

1500 Attend Open House At Hospital

Even before the hour previously appointed Sunday afternoon people began arriving for the open house of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital and long after 6:00 o'clock p. m. the halls were filled with people.

Other than the Hamlin area people attended and included: Snyder, Rotan, Stamford, Anson, Abilene, Rule, Anson and several others.

General public was pleased with the appearance of the new hospital. Management expressed its thanks to everyone and everything that has been done the past two years to bring the hospital to a reality.

Thanks went to the following for flowers that decorated every room Friday afternoon by cards as:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Piggy Wigley, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Rotan, City Electric & Plumbing, Hamlin Compress, F. & M. National Bank, D. & H. Department Store, L. R. Winkles & Son Grocery, Stewart Furniture, R. B. Spencer & Company, D. M. White & Son, Model Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf and Angela, Book's Grocery, Gardner Tire & Auto Supply, Paul Bryan Lumber Company, Bryant-Link Company, Hamlin Flower Shop, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Kinney of Stamford, King's Supply and Western Union, Rockwell Brothers Lumber, Style Cleaners, Jay Hardware & Implement Company, Hamlin Motor Company, Phelps Ice Company, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terrell Sr. and Euell's Dress Shop, Mrs. Grover Carter and Mary.

A hospital spokesman reminded that the blanket and linen shower is still in progress. Everything sent in or mailed was fine and fitted perfectly and the list because of its length will not be published.

The hospital, visited by some of 1500 people Sunday, pleased the eyes of most and is set on one of the choicest blocks in Hamlin. It faces south and catches the sun and breezes. Walks and drive-ways to the main entrance make the parking ample and easy. Hamlin's Garden Club is to sponsor landscaping and decoration of the grounds.

Equipment is regarded as the best type and with the exception late in the week of the operating table and X-ray department and laboratory, which is to be in within 10 days it is complete.

Room furniture is tops and pretty as expressed by many of the visitors are of the same pastel shade.

Opening hours included a dedication program and principal talk was made by Dr. W. C. House, pastor of the local First Methodist hospital contains two bronze plates showing the furniture was donated by the Hamlin VFW Post. The other panel, a dedicatory panel, is placed on a background of hardwood two by three feet upon a bronze plate with the inscription: "This hospital is affectionately dedicated as a memorial to the young men of this community who lost their lives in defense of our country."

Then the names of World War I and II men who died for the country will be made into a plaque and attached to the base. Those interested parties are urged to contact a hospital spokesman for particulars. Below the names an inscription will read: "To Live in the Hearts of Those We Leave, is Not to Die."

Two new officers are officing in

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards are the parents of a girl born February 5. The name was not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carr of Wichita Falls are the parents of a baby girl born February 1, it was named Chintia yay.

Many Families Attend Cub Scout Meeting Here

A total of 48 families were represented at a meeting last Monday night held in the interest of organizing Cub Scout dens and Dale Hawley, area Scout Field representative, stated that Hamlin community was to be congratulated in having so many parents interested in the work.

Seven dens were started with an average of six boys to the den. Parent's Club, composed of members whose boy become a Cub, will be organized Friday night in the High School lunchroom, at which another record crowd of fathers and mothers are expected to attend.

Following are the selection of Den Dads and Mothers and assistants:

Den No. 1—Den Dad—Marshall Bame, M. S. Dean, assistant; Den Mother, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, assistant, Mrs. D. M. Bond.

Den No. 2—Den dad, Paul Wick; assistant, Claude Bessier; den mother, Mrs. Paul Wick; assistant, Mrs. Claude Bessier.

Den No. 3—Den dad, J. C. Scott; assistant, E. M. Hames; den mother, Mrs. Vernon Middleton; assistant, Mrs. J. C. Scott.

Den No. 4—Den dad, C. V. Shelton; assistant, R. N. Fahey; den mother, Mrs. L. O. Carpenter; assistant, Mrs. R. N. Fahey.

Den No. 5—Den dad, J. E. Johnson; assistant, J. E. Brown; den mother, Mrs. J. E. Johnson; assistant, Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Den No. 6—Den dad and assistant to be selected; den mother, Mrs. W. H. Hallmark; assistant, Mrs. Ben Parker.

Den No. 7—Den dad, Holly Toler; assistant, H. A. Carmichael; den mother, Mrs. H. J. Jackson; assistant, Mrs. Joe League.

Tea Towel Chain Started Here by Unknown Person

A "tea towel" chain has been started in Hamlin and the local post office has intercepted a number of postal cards addressed to various persons over the state. The cards are unsigned and contain a brief message that state dire results will follow if the party to whom the card is addressed does not carry out the wishes of the sender.

Postmaster Sparks has issued a warning and cautions people against "chain letters," as it is strictly against postal rules and regulations and the guilty persons may receive severe penalties in such cases.

Guests of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Austin, Bill Chappell of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Randy of Anson, also her brother, J. E. Patterson of Wewoka, Okla.

the hospital, J. F. Hocott, M. D. and E. L. Haag, M. D. Another W. C. Wehr, M. D. of Hamlin will also be on the hospital staff. These three doctors and wives were introduced Sunday afternoon.

In due time other M. D.'s will be added to the staff, the spokesman continued, in the manner prevailing in the medical profession.

Nursing staff introduced included: Mrs. P. D. Funderburk, Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, both registered nurses. Other registered nurses will be added as an early date depending on need, however, one is already available, Mrs. Bob Waller of Sulphur Springs, whose husband is with the Laker Company now in Hamlin.

Aches named were Mrs. Pauline Dobbins, Mrs. D. J. Turner Jr and Mrs. G. W. Elgdon all of Hamlin. Others will also be added as needed. Rest of the hospital staff includes: Mrs. R. S. Dean, dietitian; Mrs. Ray Williamson, hospital hostess and business manager, Bowen Pope.



PRESIDENT of HAMLIN'S Chamber of Commerce, is Starr Inzer, local rancher and wheat farmer. He was elected in a monthly meeting on February 17.

Starr Inzer Elected President of Local Chamber Commerce

Starr Inzer was elected president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce in the regular monthly meeting held last Tuesday.

At the meeting new directors were installed. Directors were: Eddie Jay, J. C. Turner Jr., A. G. Irwin and Everett Townley. Retiring directors were: John D. Ferguson, J. B. Terrell Sr., B. M. Brundage and Frank Waggoner.

New directors were elected for a three year period.

104th District Court Grand Jury Indicts 6 Persons

In a session Monday of Jones County 104th District Court grand jury returned 13 bills of indictment against six defendants according to a report from the District Attorney, Esco Walter.

Clyde Rasberry of Odessa was indicted on charges of felony theft and burglary, each indictment alleging he is a habitual criminal. Guy Rasberry, a brother of Clyde was also indicted for felony theft and burglary.

Earl M. Clayton of Odessa was indicted with the same charges. Indictments of all three drew out of the burglary of a grocery store stated.

In Anson on February 4, Walter.

Other indictments were:

Frank Roberts on four bills alleging forgery.

Madison Lee Raynolds on two bills alleging forgery.

J. H. Darden on alleged swindling.

Cases against Clyde and Guy Rasberry and Earl Clayton were set for Thursday, according to Walter.

Another case set for that day is a case against James Lewis, negro, indicted on a charge of forgery, he concluded.

Read The Herald Wan-Ads.

Gospel Meeting at Hamlin Church of Christ March 5-14

Starting March 5 and continuing through March 14, a Gospel Revival at the Church of Christ in Hamlin has been announced, with Marcell Lynch of Wewoka, Oklahoma, as the evangelist. Services will be held twice daily, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Evangelist Lynch, well known to most Hamlin people, as he worked here for more than a year as an evangelist. He is one of the outstanding young men of the South. Public is invited to attend the services.

Less Than Six Per Cent of 1947 Taxes Are Unpaid

A total of \$276,341.87 of 1947 taxes were reported collected by Elzy Bennett, tax assessor-collector for Jones County, from an assessment of \$295,456.84 which includes state, county, road and common school taxes, leaving less than six per cent uncollected. Total valuation for County purposes is \$17,365,080.

Number of poll taxes issued were: 4,964 and the total number of under-age exemptions issued were 123.

Local Attorney Registers For Tax Institute

J. C. Turner prominent Hamlin attorney, has registered for the Tax Institute at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene which will be under the sponsorship of the Taylor County Bar and the University.

An activity of the Southwestern Legal cundation of Dallas the Institute will bring to Oklahoma nine eminent Texas lawyers all experts in the field of tax law for an eight-peak lecture series. Sessions which will begin today (Friday) will be held each Friday afternoon and evening.

Extension Jones County Producer Flows on Test

Jones County's new production area reported a successful extension about eight miles south of Hamlin was in prospect early in the week as operators ran electric log and prepared to set casing on the North American Oil Consolidated No. 1 W. T. Rainwater, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 33 block 2 SP survey.

It was completing in a formation tentatively known as King sand instead of the Swastika as the pool opener was. The well had gas at surface in 10 minutes and started flowing oil in 30 minutes on a drill stem test from 3,190 to 3,259 feet. Tool was closed as soon as the well started flowing.

Well pay section was called at 3,190 to 3,220 feet, and the casing was set at 3,190 feet. It is a new well and a southeast offset to the Ungren & Frazier and Jones &

Stanley et al No. 1 Bartlett, which was completed as a discovery late last year. This was the first extension try for the pool.

While about 10 miles southwest of Hamlin drilling was progressing to 1,000 feet in the Eastland Oil Company, and in Kirk Johnson No. 1 J. J. Steele, another Jones County wildcat 990 feet from the north and 9,075 from the east line of Harrison County School Lands lease 334.

Top of the Swastika had been reached early this week on the Stonewall County wildcat located eight miles northeast of Hamlin, the Signal Oil & Gas Company, No. 1 H. B. Lewis, 660 feet from the north and west lines of the north east corner of section 139 BB&C survey. This well was drilling below 3,000 feet, after topping the Flippin at 2,864 early in the week. Permit called for 6,500 feet.

Jones County 4-H And FFA Show Here Saturday

Negro Is Burned to Death In Fire Here Wednesday

James Parker, middle-aged negro, was burned to death while he slept in the home of Rosie Martin, which was burned to the ground Wednesday about 10:00 o'clock a. m. The house and contents were entirely destroyed, partially covered by insurance.

Little is known of Parker, employed at the local Oil Mill, but who had worked Tuesday night on the new elevator under construction near Santa Fe yards. He came here recently from Shreveport, Louisiana. It is said that his wife and mother

live in Dallas whose addresses are unknown. Remains of the dead man were taken to the Barrow Funeral Home, where it is being held pending an investigation.

Martin home is the third to be destroyed in the negro part of Hamlin within the past two weeks, and Fire Chief Mackey McGuire stated that it was next to impossible to save a house in this section of the city due to the inadequate supply of water. According to McGuire, the water must be carried in 150-gallon booster tanks.

Mayor and Three Aldermen File For Reelection

Mayor Holly Toler has retracted a statement made recently that he would not be a candidate for reelection in the City Election to be held in Hamlin April 6 and his name has been filed with the city secretary.

Others beside Mayor Toler to file are: L. H. McBride, B. M. Brundage and G. R. Bennett, all of them for reelection as aldermen.

Can idates for city offices must file their name 30 days prior to April 6.

Over \$700 Raised By Jones County In March of Dimes

Jones County raised an overall sum of \$1,733.90 in the March of Dimes campaign, according to a statement issued by C. W. Bartlett, county chairman. Of this amount, half remains in the county to be used to fight polio and the balance will be used nationally. Bartlett states that the amount raised this year was about the same as last year, but only about half the sum has been spent for county use as was used last year. The amount spent last year was about \$700.

Hamlin's contribution to the March of Dimes amounted to \$482.68, as reported by Mrs. V. R. Bond, local chairman, last week.

Dr. House Speaks To P-TA Members

"The Government is You," was the theme of an address given by Dr. W. C. House, pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, to the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association in the last regular meeting.

Dr. House gave much food for thought to each member and analyzed the present-day conditions in national, State and local government.

Third grades presented several numbers concerning the birthdays of great men in February.

Next regular meeting of the Hamlin Parents-Teachers will be March 4. And all interested in parent-teacher relations are urged to be present.

Hamlin VFW Loses To McM Independents

Hamlin's VFW cage team took a pasting last Tuesday when the McMurry Independents of Abilene won the game to the tune of 67-39. Gray led the VFW with eight. Les Cowan, Indian cager, of Hamlin led scoring for the Independents for 16 points.

Mrs. W. L. Meeks is reported able to be up after an illness of several weeks.

Annual Nazarene Convention Here March 2, 3 and 4

Annual Preacher's Convention of the Nazarene Church, Abilene District, will be held in Hamlin March 2, 3 and 4. Dr. H. V. Miller of Kansas City, general superintendent, has been announced as the special speaker. The convention will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin in order to seat the large number expected to attend.

An appeal is made by Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor of the local Nazarene church, for citizens of Hamlin to open their doors to the visitors for the three-day convention due to the congested housing problem here. He stated that there would possibly be between 150 and 200 in attendance.

Laymen's Day at Methodist Church Set for Sunday

Laymen's Day in the Hamlin First Methodist Church will be observed Sunday.

R. B. Bryant of Stamford will be the speaker at the 11:00 o'clock a. m. hour. And there will be a choir of male voices and a special musical selection by the men, a church spokesman informed a Herald reporter early this week.

Bryant is a prominent businessman of West Texas and a great churchman.

Men and women are cordially invited to hear him.

Grocery Store Wins Third in Contest

Edgar Duncan, owner and operator of the local Piggy-Wigly was informed this week of his winning third place in the United States on a grocery ad run in The Herald in November of last year.

The ad, people will recall, featured Armour & Company products and was shaped in a black figure A.

Prize was accompanied with a letter of appreciation from the Chicago, Illinois office of the meat packing concern.

Local Dealers at Philco Showing Held in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. King attended a Philco open house at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth last week where a complete line of Philco radios and refrigerators were on display.

It was announced that a complete new line of refrigerators will soon be available to the public.

Mrs. John R. Oates of Albany was a guest at the Harden Hotel from Tuesday until Thursday.

Jones County's 4-H and FFA boys Livestock and Poultry Show will be held Saturday at Eddie Jay's warehouse, and about 250 head of cattle, hogs and chickens are expected for the show.

The warehouse is located just north of the Farmer's Supply Station.

All boys must present recent weight slips to superintendents of fat beef steers and fat hogs and all animals must be in their respective places by 9:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday morning a spokesman for the annual event stated.

Judging is to begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock on breeding hogs and follow on fat hogs, fat beef steers, breeding beef heifers, Jerseys.

Separate judging will begin on capons, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The event of breeding chickens will be judged in the evening beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Tommy Stuart of Roby, a well known and highly respected judge, will judge all classes of livestock.

High School Vocational Agriculture boys with their instructor, T. C. Blankenship and the Veterans Vocational Class under supervision of Bill Moore are busy making arrangements of details on the show early this week.

The public is invited to attend this, the biggest and best county show ever planned for Jones County.

Jones County's 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held in Hamlin February 21 and people are advised again this week. Plans for the show were completed at a meeting of the Jones County Vocational Agriculture Teachers as was schedule by H. C. Stanley Jr., Jones County Agricultural Agent on January 10.

This show is being sponsored jointly by the Hamlin and Anson Chambers of Commerce. Hamlinites will recall that the show is held alternately each year between Hamlin and Anson.

Premium list includes: fat steers, swine and capons, as well as breeding classes of beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and poultry. A total prize list of \$350 in cash and ribbons will be awarded to 4-H and FFA boys exhibiting in the show.

Frank Martin, Haskell County Agricultural Agent will judge the Dairy cattle and poultry and Tommy Stuart of Roby will judge the Beef cattle and swine.

There will be more entries in the show this year than last year and it should be better than last year's show which was considered a good one by all who attended, a spokesman for the show directors stated.

A list of the officers of the Jones County 4-H FFA Club boys show received by The Herald this week includes:

T. C. Blankenship, general superintendent and Dennis Johnson, secretary of the show.

Committees for the show include:

1.—Sponsoring—Starr Inzer, Joe Culbertson, Holly Toler, Tate May, Ted Russell and Eddie Jay.

2.—Publicity—Editor of The Western Observer, Anson; Spokes: Stamford American, Stamford; Roy Craig and The Hamlin Herald, P. E. Forgy.

3.—Arrangements—Bill Moore, veteran vocational agriculture students; T. C. Blankenship, high school vocational agriculture students.

Divisional superintendents named:

1.—Beef Cattle—Eldert Payne, foreman of V6 Ranch of Hamlin.

2.—Swine—Fred B. Moore Jr., of Moore & Son Grain Company of Hamlin.

3.—Dairy Cattle—Lett Shell, former dairyman of Hamlin.

4.—Poultry—Ivy Wick, Jewell of Hamlin.

Judging is to begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Vocational agriculture boys from Hamlin, Anson and Stamford and other Jones County 4-H Club boys have entered 28 head of fat steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison of O'Donnell were visitors over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Oleta Fannin Weds Norris Blanton

Oleta Fannin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Fannin, and Morris Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Blanton, were married in a simple ceremony in the home of Rev. W. E. Nunn February 7, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton both graduated from Hamlin High School.

Mrs. Blanton has been employed at the High School for more than two and a half years and will continue her work there.

Blanton is working with his father in bulldozer work and the like.

County HD Agent Gives Hints on Good Landscaping

Miss Loretta Allen, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent, this week gave hints on good landscaping.

Spring is almost here, everyone should begin to think about what they can do to make their home more attractive. It is easy, the agent continues, when you plan your landscape. There can be blooms or bright colored berries in the landscape all the year if thoughtful selections are made. It is much easier to keep a landscape with shrubs than with annual flowers that have to be planted and the dead stalks removed each season. Annuals die and leave the landscape bleak and lonely looking in the winter months. Flowering shrubs can be used, but they shed their leaves in the winter and need evergreens with them.

Some flowering shrubs suitable for Jones County are: Althea, Bridal Wreath, Coral Berry, Crepe Myrtle, Flowering Quince, Forsythia, Pyracantha and many others. Some evergreens are: Eucalyptus, Abelia, Wax Leaf Ligustrum, Juniper and others.

Many shrubs can be grown from seeds and cuttings. Most shrub seeds have hard coats and need to be soaked 24 to 36 hours before planting. By using cuttings and seeds, a landscape can be planned that will cost very little money.

For more information on landscaping, contact Miss Loretta Allen, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent in the basement of the courthouse at Anson.

Locally Speaking

Florence Barnett went to Knox City the past week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett.

Earl Isbell and children of Pomona, California, are here visiting his mother, who is in a hospital in Abilene.

Dan Jones of Lubbock visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jarr of McCauley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abbott of Truscott were visitors of her mother Mrs. W. S. Graham the past week-end.

Mrs. Tom Teague went to Leuders Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite.

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Dorcas Class Holds Valentine Party

Dorcas Class of the Hamlin First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Etta Stephenson, Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon and Valentine social.

Every member brought a Valentine and sunshine gift for their former teacher Mrs. Eva Golden, who is now in a hospital at Dallas.

After the beautiful lunch a devotional program was enjoyed. The class brought a Dorcas pin for Mrs. Golden and packed several Valentine boxes for shut-ins.

All members were present except two. The following regular and honorary members were present: Mmes. W. L. Boyd, Mattie Bruner, J. W. Ezell, W. B. Boyd, M. P. May, R. A. Crockett, Sallie Goddard, N. E. Money, L. Gable, L. S. Magee, D. J. Turner Sr., Laura Wood, Wade Davis, D. Herring, McGough, D. L. Bristow, Pollard, Sherry, J. B. Miller, Etta Stephenson and W. D. Cooper, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny of Stamford were in Hamlin Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope.

Mrs. L. O. Carpenter and sons were in Radium Sunday to visit her mother.

Miss Mary Trumble of Corpus Christi has recently moved to Hamlin to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Faye Young Morton, on the Y6 Ranch.

Billy Moore of Texas & Pacific Oil Company of Fort Worth was a visitor in Hamlin Sunday.

Dr. G. M. Gillispie, Mrs. Julia Pichard and Mrs. Ender Hughie and children, Jim and Jan, of Abilene were visitors at the Y6 Ranch Sunday. Mrs. Hughie and children have just returned from Honolulu where they have been living.

Job Printing at The Herald.

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Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Joe Culbertson Friday

Hamlin Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Culbertson Friday February 13, for their regular monthly meeting.

Meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. A. A. Hackley.

The leader for the afternoon's program was Mrs. R. D. Moore who discussed "Shrubs Around the House". Mrs. Earnest Jenkins brought a very interesting thought about "Formal and Informal Gardens."

A total of 19 members answered roll call with answers to "What Have I Done to Promote Conservation?"

Wesley Guild Meets Monday With Mrs. Fred Carpenter

Wesley Guild Circle of the Hamlin First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Carpenter Monday evening.

Mrs. Ward Harris gave the lesson for the evening on, "Race Relations."

After the business refreshments of Russian tea, cookies and sandwiches were served.

Those who attended included: Mmes. Earl Brown, Mary Farrow, W. H. Pickron, Ward Harris, E. M. Wilson, Otto James, C. B. Shelton, an Misses Lulan Vaughan, Pearl Hudson, George Moore and the hostess.

Girls' Auxilliary Meets with Mrs. Lott Shell Monday

Intermediate Girls' Auxilliary of the Hamlin First Baptist Church met at the church with Mrs. Lott Shell as hostess at their regular Monday meeting.

After a Missionary Bible Study the group was served by Mrs. Shell refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, cookies and soda pops.

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Jones County 4-H Club Girls and Leaders Attend Training Meeting at Anson Saturday

Jones County 4-H adult leaders and 4-H Club Girls met in the County Home Demonstration Agent's office, Miss Loretta Allen, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning, February 7 for a training meeting.

The meeting was on, "Fasteners for Garments" and Miss Allen gave the demonstration to the group of which the girls are going to give to their club members.

First thing discussed was the selection of buttons. There are many buttons on the market but before they are bought, they should be considered in relation to the dress and material, the agent reminded. As the 4-H Girls are making wash dresses, they would want to select a button that would wash. Buttons of different kinds were shown to the group.

After the buttons are selected, the next problem is how to sew them on she continued. There are two kinds of buttons, those with shanks or flat buttons with two or more eyes. A demonstration was given showing how to sew on each one. Each girl was given a button and material and she sewed on a button.

Snaps and hooks and eyes are also types of fasteners to use in finishing garments. After the agent gave the demonstration on how to sew them on, each girl sewed on a snap.

Working buttonholes by hand is another problem any seamstress has, the agent continued. Each girl was given material and as the steps were shown, she worked a buttonhole.

The 4-H Club girls attending the meeting were: Elouise Barker, Mary Sue Holland representing the Hawley Senior Club; Carolyn Braun, Dorothy Foster, Mary Katherine Jewell, Theresa Williams from the Avoca Club; Willa Joe Rogers from the Noodle Senior Club; Katherine Herron, Ella Dora Eoff, Carol Corder from the Noodle Junior Club; Patsy Cooley from the Hodges Club.

Adult leaders attending were: Mmes. Elmer Holland, Hawley Sen-

ior Club; A. C. Braun, Avoca Club; Willard Rogers, Noodle Senior Club; Lewis Corder, Noodle Senior Club; Lee Huddleston, Hodges Club. Mrs. Frank A. Jewell was a visitor for the meeting.

Workers' Class Has Valentine Party

Workers' Class of the Hamlin First Baptist Church enjoyed a Valentine Party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Joe Simpson, Tuesday night. The class is composed of single young working women.

Various Valentine games were played at the close of which refreshments were served.

Refreshments included: Tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, candy hearts, cherry ice cream and Coca Colas.

First Baptist Women Meet in Four Circles Monday Evening

Women's Missionary Union of the Hamlin First Baptist Church met in four circles Monday in a Bible study on prayer.

Lockhart Circle met with Mrs. A. Spencer teaching in the home of Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Jenkins with Mrs. P. D. Funderburk teaching.

Lucille Reagan Circle met in the church with Mrs. D. L. Adair as teacher.

Nannie David met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Albritton with Mrs. Etta Stephenson teaching.

Several of the hostesses surprised the circles with Valentine refreshments of cakes and coffee.

Miss Pat Tarter of Corpus Christi was a guest of Miss Mary Trumble at the Y6 Ranch the past week. Miss Tarter is on her way to San Diego, California where she will be employed at the Naval Air Base.

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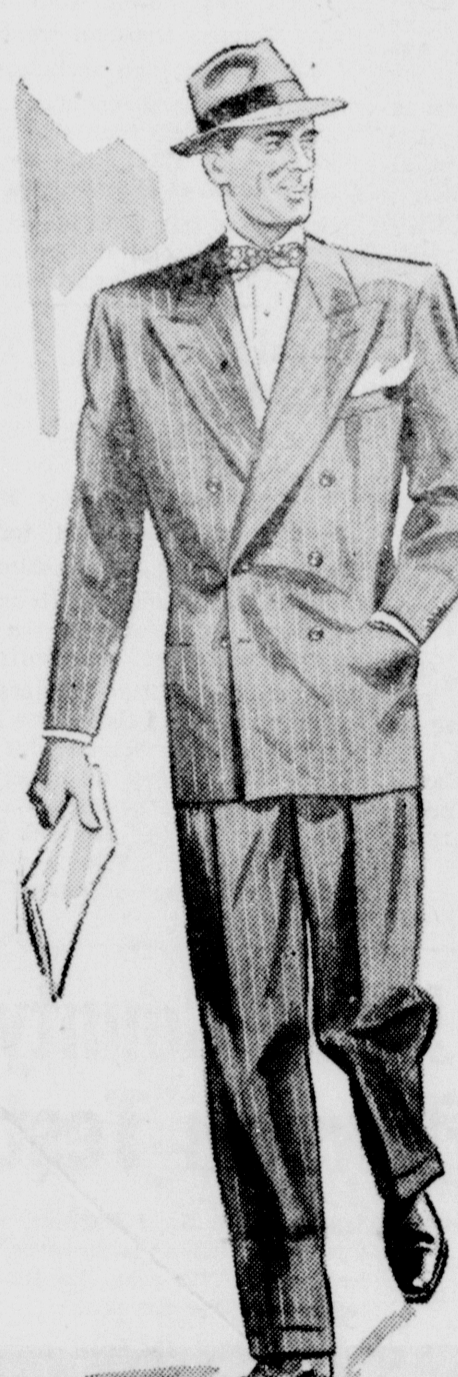
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Mrs. Mildred Kirkersner, of City Drug, has been home ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds and sons of San Angelo were in Hamlin over the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague.

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"TRAIL OF THE BARBED WIRE"

Arthur Childs, top cowhand of the Frying Pan Ranch, knew that the recently invented barbed wire was on trial, in this year of 1882, and that his own Ranch here in the Canadian River sector of the Panhandle of Texas was its testing grounds.

But Cow Waddie Childs, pulling his slicker tight about him as he drifted with the herd in the blizzard, wondered about this testing. The way things were looking now, it might be he rather than the barbed wire that was on trial. And he wasn't too sure how he would come out.

He knew the story back of that new \$39,000 four strand wire fence, for it was part of the story of the Frying Pan itself. He knew that Joseph F. Glidden of DeKalb, Illinois, inventor of the new wire, had brought his product with its sharp pronged barb to the Plains of West Texas for trial. Large blocks of land had been bought by him and his partner, Henry B. Sanborn, and soon 250,000 acres of grass in Potter and Randall Counties were under their control. Then the great fencing program had been launched. Crews of men with saw, axes and strong wire pulleys had been sent into the Palo Duro Canyon and along the Canadian River for posts. Cedar, Walnut, Chinaberry and Hackberry were used. And then the wire was strung; four strands of it, enclosing 40,000 acres.

"Now men," the Frying Pan's manager had said, "the inventors—and owners of this ranch—want this wire tested under every normal ranch condition. In the event of a storm the cattle are to be allowed to drift against it; and under no condition is the fence to be cut. A wire that will withstand a drift-

Talked Like a Young Man.

Three old men were discussing the ideal way of dying.

The first, aged 75, said he'd like to crash in a car going 80 miles per hour. The second, 85, said he'd like to take his finish in a 400-mile-per hour plane.

"I've got a better idea," said the third, aged 95. "I'd like to be shot by a jealous husband."

Attraction All Gone Now.

He—"Didn't you say once that there was something you like about me?"

Her—"Yes, but we've spent it all."

Brad Rowland, Mart Farrow, Doyle Dean, Joe and Jake Weir of McMurry College, Abilene were home over the week-end.

Mrs. De France Burton and little daughter have returned to their home in Denver City after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillingham.

Cotton Group to Urge Increased Production

Cotton production committee of Texas will meet in Dallas February 16 to launch an intensive program for increased cotton acreage.

Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the state-wide committee, said Saturday that Texas stands to gain more than any other state by the re-opening of world markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carlton and Jerry of Holdenville, Oklahoma were visitors in the home of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson and Mrs. A. H. Carlton his past week-end.

down, frozen, others from the rear crowded onto them; and the story was repeated.

And then it was that Arthur Childs wondered if he, rather than the fence, might not be on trial. He wondered if he could cry orders and let these cattle die. Or would he finally cut those strands and allow his remaining herd to drift with the storm, thus generating enough body heat to remain alive. It would cost him his job if he did.

Quickly he made his decision. The raw ends of the wire dropped to the frozen ground and the cow waddie turned to direct the remaining herd toward the new gap. Seeing them safely through and headed for the breaks, he turned his face into the storm and rode back to the ranch house—to tender his resignation.

The wire had stood its test—and so had the cowhand.

Hurley Says Power Bloc Policy Bids War

United States is heading toward war so long as it continues to operate in a power bloc with imperial nations, Major General Patrick J. Hurley, former secretary of war and President Roosevelt's personal representative during World War II, said in Fort Worth Friday. "We are now operating in a power bloc with the imperial nations instead of operating through the United Nations," the general stated. "Power blocs historically speaking have always and without exception led to war. "The power bloc we are operating in will also lead to war if we are not intelligent enough to stop fighting for the causes of others and give our undivided support to the United Nations."

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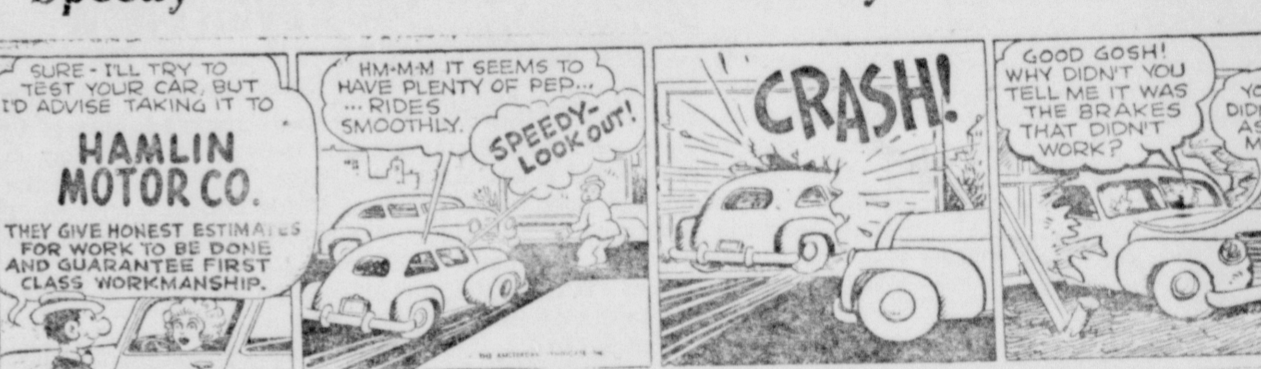
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Major Southwestern Farm Products Continue Sharp Low Trend Last Week

Major farm products continued sharply lower trends last week, a report to The Herald from the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Wheat, corn and barley fell 27 to 33 cents a bushel in the week's trading as oats lost a cent and sorghums 35 cents a hundredweight, for a two-week decline of around 50 to 70 cents on most grains. Lower values brought decreased marketings and slack demand reflected traders lack of confidence in recent high prices.

Feed prices nosedived along with grains for losses of \$10 to \$20 a ton, but hay and rice held firm. Farmers' stock peanuts sold at CCC support prices, and most shelled peanuts went to the government under contract for export.

Cotton prices dropped \$9 to \$10 per bale for the week in sympathy with other commodity markets. Sales decreased in less active trading.

Prices eased a little on fryers and broilers during the week, but other poultry changed little and eggs held firm. Fryers sold from 34 to 37 cents a pound in North Texas, and around 37 at New Orleans, 33 to 34 cents on Arkansas commercial farms. Current receipt eggs remained around 40 to 45 cents at Dallas and Fort Worth.

More sheep and hogs and fewer cattle went to market in the Southwest the past week. Cattle prices dropped \$1 or \$3 or more per hundred pounds in slow, weak markets. Denver moved good steers at \$24 to \$27.50 as medium and good steers and yearlings ranged from \$19 to \$25 at other Southwest terminals. Common and medium cows brought generally from \$15 to \$18 and canners and cutters from \$10 to \$15.

Butcher hogs fell \$1 to \$3 or more for the week at Southwest markets, and sows and pigs lost up to \$4 or \$5. Late-week top stood at \$21 at San Antonio, \$22 at Fort Worth, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, \$22.75 at Wichita and \$23.25 at Denver. Sows moved generally at \$16 to \$18 and feeder pigs \$10 to \$15.

Lamb prices closed the week \$1 to \$2 lower, as ewes declined 50 cents to \$1.50 and goats 50 cents to \$1. Most Southwest markets took medium to choice slaughter lambs from \$19 to \$22.50, and medium to

choice ewes from \$10.50 to \$12.50. San Antonio brought medium goats at \$9.25 to \$9.75 and kids \$3.25 to \$4.50 each.

Fine and one-half blood wools continued in strong demand, but little were available.

Round Top Pool Well Gauges Over 233 Barrels a Day

Ten miles west of Hamlin in the Fisher County Round Top Pool the Ellis A. Hall No. 1 Ellis A. Hall, a south extension to the northeast corner of the pool, 330 feet from the west and 300 from the south line of section nine block R. W. E. Richardson survey filed an official gauge.

The gauge filed was of 233.71 barrels of 40 gravity oil per day. Production was through 12-64 choke with 350 pounds on casing and 300 on tubing from reef pay at 4,775 to 4,801 feet.

Northwest Well To Drill for Round Top Paydirt Now

Seven miles northwest of Hamlin a rig was reported moved in early this week to start drilling on a new Fisher County wildcat, the General Crude Oil Company, No. 1 Belle Sumrall, 1,600 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east line of section 90 block 1 H&TC survey.

The wildcat is on permit for 5,000 feet with rotary, and will test the reef section which produces in the Round Top Pool about a mile to the southwest, and may deepen to the Ellenburger if the reef does not produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler of Sweetwater, formerly of Hamlin, have recently moved to Galveston. Fowler works for the Standolind Oil Company.

Clarence Bailey was in Stamford Monday.

Luther J. Haudt returned to the Baylor hospital in Dallas Wednesday for operation of the removal of an apical disc and a bone fusion on his spine.

Mrs. N. L. Bason of Lamesa arrived Monday night for a visit with her brother, S. P. Willis, who is in a Retan hospital, and his family.

Mrs. A. J. Malouf and Mrs. Tom George of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mrs. George Malouf last week.

Mrs. John Oates of Albany was a Hamlin visitor Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Books, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney attended a Kid Valentine Party at the Country Club in Stamford Saturday night.

Grover Sipe and daughter, Mrs. B. C. Payne, have returned to Hamlin from California.

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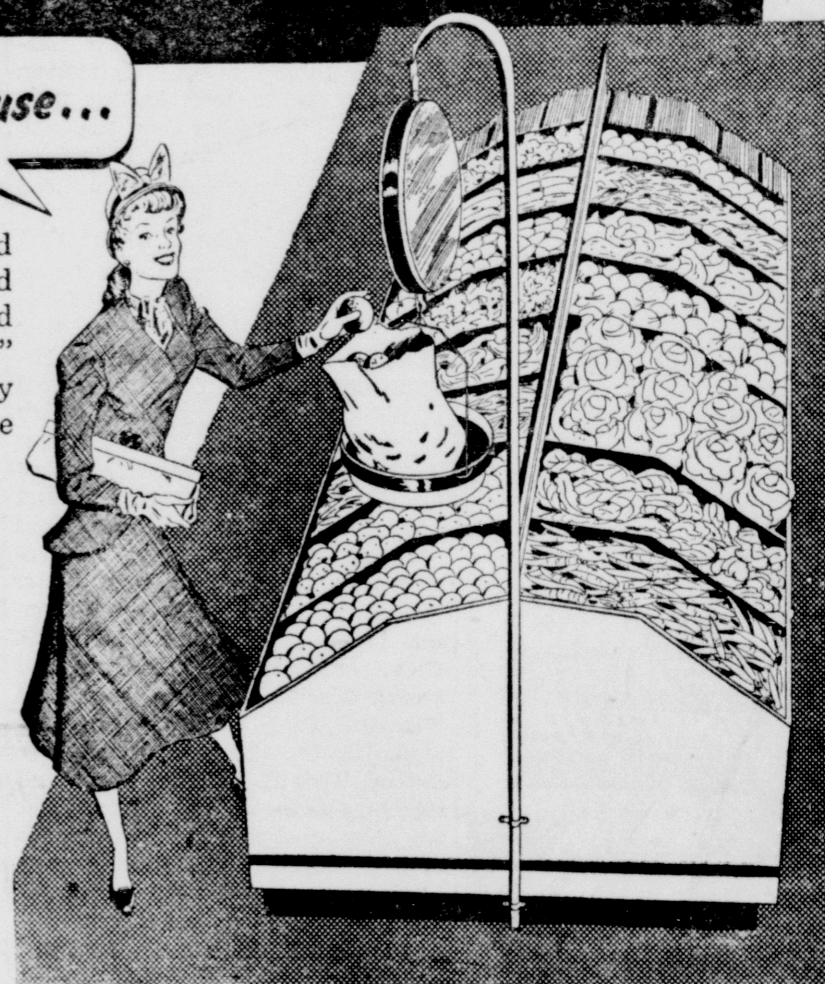
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harber of Abilene were visitors of Mrs. Lola Harber and Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary the past week-end.

Mrs. L. L. Cowan and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Bryan were in Abilene Sunday to visit Mrs. Cowan's son, Leslie, who is attending McMurry College.

Local News Items in Brief Form

Vernon King was in Big Spring last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Howard was a medical patient at a Rotan hospital last week.

Maggie Seymour was a medical patient at a Rotan hospital last week.

W. F. Johnson is in a hospital at Rotan.

Mrs. G. M. Bond was in a hospital at Rotan last week.

Mrs. R. J. Cox was a medical patient at a Rotan hospital last week.

S. B. Willis of Hamlin was a medical patient at a hospital in Rotan last week.

Mrs. Roy Paige of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel this past week.

Mary Beth Butler was a medical patient at a hospital in Rotan last week.

Miss Annie L. Seymour was a medical patient at a hospital in Rotan last week.

Mrs. W. K. Petty was a medical patient in a Rotan hospital last week.

Orph Osborne attended the funeral of Mrs. Winslow McSpadden last Monday at Rotan.

Mrs. John Gray of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. H. A. McWright and father, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Witt and daughter spent the weekend in Newhome with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glenn and children are spending a few days in Sulphur Springs with this parents.

Mrs. Gordon Bennett and daughter, Patricia, were in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris of Abilene is spending a few days in Hamlin with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard.

Mrs. Charles H. Branton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney Sunday.

Onis Crawford was reported to be ill at his home Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and

104th District Court Recalls Jury at Anson

Jones County's 104th District Court grand jury was summoned to resume its investigation of law infractions Monday to review complaints filed in Justice's Courts charging burglaries, forgery and assault to murder since they recessed earlier in the term.

Assult with intent to murder is against E. C. Kemp near Leuders on February 1 on Dallas Underwood.

Two charges of forgery are filed against Madison Lee Reynolds.

Burglary charges are against Clyde and Guy Rasberry, brothers, and Earl M. Clayton, all of Odessa in connection of a robbery of a grocery store in Anson on February 4.

According to Esso Walter, district attorney, trials resulting from any indictments will be set for February 19.

Hamlin members of the grand jury of the District Court includes: Fred B. Moore Jr., G. H. Bennett, Roy Gelsa both of Route 3; J. V. Howard Jr. and Noll Williams of Route 3.

McCaulley Wins 28th Game in Row Tourney Saturday

McCaulley High School cagers ran up its 28 straight win this season Saturday with the defeat of an Ira five.

Final score of the McCaulley-Ira game was 34-33.

The win came in the final minute of play in the 19-B tournament finals held at Sweetwater.

McCaulley after trailing the entire game, as much as 10 points in the third quarter, put on a final burst of points after the three minute rest period and his two baskets by Willard Gibson to the score, then Lawis captized on a free throw to put McCaulley five in the lead and also to win the district tourney.

Ira held a one point margin at the first quarter and a two point lead at the second. A six point lead was going into the final quarter but with the burst of speed they could not match, McCaulley came out the victors. The victory was due to the free throw line where McCaulley made six out of 14 while Ira only made four out of 18 shots.

After the winning trophies were presented to the team captains, Superintendent C. W. Carter of Sweetwater announced the following McCaulley players on the all-tournament team: as Lee of McCaulley and Willard Gibson as captain of the McCaulley five.

FOR SALE—6 1-2 foot Frigidaire, good condition; priced right. — Joe McCrary. 16-16c

FOR SALE—New Record cabinets, \$19.95.—King's Supply. 16c

McCaulley box score looked like this:

McCaulley—	fg	pf	t	tp
Gibson	4	0	1	8
Lee	5	1	2	11
Lawlis	3	2	2	8
Prather	0	0	0	0
Jennings	0	0	5	0
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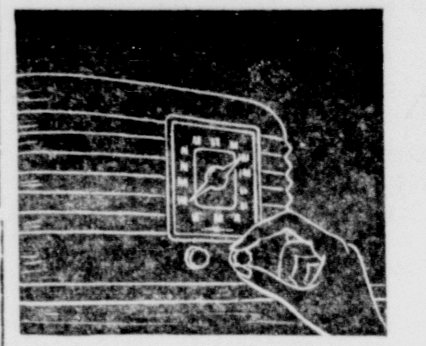
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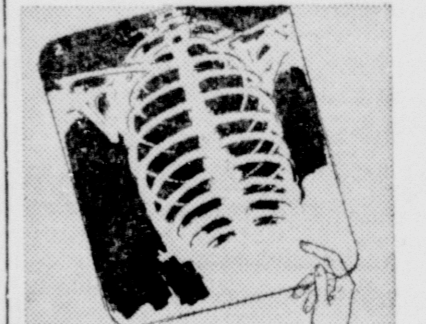
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Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

For District Clerk:
LEON THURMAN

For Tax-Assessor-Collector:
ELZY BENNETT

For County Attorney:
GEORGE P. HUDSON
CHAS. E. BROWNFIELD JR.

For County Clerk:
H. O. (Herb) ROWLAND JR.

For County Judge:
ROGER Q. GARRETT JR.

For County Treasurer:
GENE SPURGIN JR.

For Sheriff:
BILL DUNDOWY

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
ROY C. BROWN

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS COLUMN:

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Garrett Announces For Reelection as Jones County Judge



Roger Q. Garrett Jr. announced this week his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Judge of Jones County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Ladies and gentlemen, before announcing for reelection, I again want to thank you for the extra large vote that you gave me in the last election. Also, I appreciate the splendid cooperation you have given me in the performance of my duties for Jones County, which has made it possible for our County to have a successful year.

During my tenure of office, I have served honestly and to the best of my ability, and my record is open to the public. It is my desire to continue serving you County Judge and if you choose to elect me, I will again perform the duties of the office honestly and to the best of my ability. I solicit your vote and influence and whatever you may do in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.—Sincerely yours, Roger Q. Garrett Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Misner and son of Abilene were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson.

Mrs. M. T. Hudson is confined to her home this week from a throat infection.

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THE WORLD AT YOUR DOOR — Jim Hulley



"DELIVER ME OUT OF MANY WATERS, OUT OF THE HANDS OF STRANGERS" Psalms 144: VII

"MONDAMIN" WAS THE CORN GOD OF HIAWATHA'S TRIBE

U.S. CORN YIELD IN 1946 WAS ABOUT 40 BUSHELS PER ACRE



43 STATES HAVE SIGNED UP ON THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Mrs. Jap Kemp has returned home from a Rotan hospital and is doing fine it is reported.

Ruby Foster spent the week-end in Winters with his wife and little daughter. Mrs. Foster returned with him for a few days. They hope to locate a home in Hamlin soon.

Rubber Stamp Pads at The Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hymer and Joe Don and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Marlow were visitors in Denver City Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. De France Burton.

Mrs. Faye Young Morton and Miss Mary Tramble were in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Burgess were in Eastland the past week on business.

REA Extensions to Be Made with Loan

Still further extensions of Rural Electrification Administration lines in Jones and other area counties will be made possible with the passage Monday of approval of loan for \$105,000 by Congress for the Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow Jr. of Sundown were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow at McAllister, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Wheeler and son of McAllister, Oklahoma have returned home after a weeks visit in the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow.

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Baptist Pastor Here Attends Bible Talk At HSU in Abilene

Rev. John H. Osteen attended the second annual Bible conference of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene since World War II that began Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and continued through Wednesday noon of last week.

Baptist leaders throughout the South took part in the conference. Dr. C. Wade Freeman, newly elected superintendent of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was one of the principal speakers.

Hardin-Simmons Bible conference was revived last spring after a lapse of several years. Since its establishment in 1900 the conference has been widely attended and has acted as an effective agency for the university as well as church people of the Abilene area for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride have gone to Oklahoma to visit Mrs. McBride's mother, Mrs. Windle.

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AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3tfc

FOR SALE—Plate glass, four by six and one-half feet.—Phone 240. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—1947 used Jeep, complete with metal top.—Bandeem Motor Company, Phone 56, Stamford, Texas. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—1942 Oldsmobile 66, four door sedan, radio and heater; very clean.—Bandeem Motor Company, Stamford, Texas, phone 56. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — Frigidaire, five-foot box in good condition. New freezing unit just installed. Phone 163J.—Harold Bonner. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—Avery tractor, double row and equipment.—See Lee Sanders, nine miles southeast of Sylvest, Texas at Golden. 16-2p

SEVERAL FRESH milk cows for sale or trade for dry cattle.—Charles Sellers, phone 249-J. 14-3p

FOR SALE—Two ladies suits, size 16, one black and one gray, \$5 each.—Phone 299-J. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Farmall, regular tractor, row equipment, good condition, reasonable price.—A. V. Westmoreland, Neinda. 16-3p

FOR SALE or Trade—A mare and filly.—See J. Ubben. 15-2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—To couple; furnished room with kitchen privileges.—Mrs. Frank Jackson, McCaulley. 16-2p

Business Services

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13tfc

SEE US for rubber stamps, stamp pads and stamp pad ink, variety of colors.—Hamlin Herald. tfc

SEPTIC TANK Cleaning—Also do

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AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald. tfc

I DO IRONING—Dorothy Bevels, first house north of Harris Electric Service. 16-3c

FOR TERRACING at government rate of pay.—See Wayne Hemphill brick house north of Katy Railroad. 15-2p

Miscellaneous

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER, issued by Holly Toler, Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Tex., on the 2nd day of February, 1948, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 6th day of April A. D. 1948, at the City Hall in the City of Hamlin, Texas, for the following purpose, viz:

The election of a Mayor and three aldermen for the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas.

Signed: Holly Toler, Mayor, City of Hamlin, Texas. 14-4c

THE HERALD can furnish any office with its complicated forms, furniture and the like. tfc

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LOOK HERE you can find all your office needs in Hamlin.—See The Herald today. tfc

NOTICE—I will buy your junk iron. see me for yard sand and fertilizer.—Box 302, H. A. Perkins. 15-2p

NOW IS THE time to sell your goods through a Herald want-ad—so convenient, so economical and yet you get rid of your goods—try and see for yourself. tfc

ARE YOU dissatisfied with your present job or income? ? Have an opening in north Jones County for a Watkins Agency. Possibilities of \$250 per month, good car or truck needed, no cash required, if you can furnish contract.—See, write or call R. M. Barrington, wholesale distributor, Box 972, Abilene, Texas, or phone 9476. 14-4p

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Two houses; four-room three-room at McCaulley to be moved; would sell F-20 Farmall; 200 acre land to right party all land already up.—See Luther Maberry, McCaulley. 5-2p

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

640 ACRES, 400 in cultivation, more can be cultivated, extra good irrigation good improvements, 75 acres of wheat, up and watered with sale, all minerals intact, six miles from town, located in South Swisher County, a real bargain at \$100 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance easy.

320 ACRES, Swisher County, well located, extra good improvements, 230 cultivated, all can be cultivated, irrigation guaranteed in sales contract, \$105 per acre, possession 160 ACRES, Floyd County, all cultivated, good improvements and irrigation sure, \$125 per acre, well located and possession at once.

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5 ROOM House, hard wood floors; a very nice home for someone, lot 75 x 200; double garage, good chicken yard well fenced, price \$3,500. Don't fail to see this attractive little home.

6 ROOM house, modern, located one mile from town on highway, a few acres of land goes with the place, \$1,400 cash down payment price \$5,450. You can't go wrong on this one.

116 ACRES nice little farm, all year goes with farm. Being offered for quick sale for only \$100 per acre.

220 ACRE black land farm, well improved, modern house throughout three and a quarter miles from town, price \$115 per acre.

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FOUR ROOM, bath all modern good location near schools, \$4,000.

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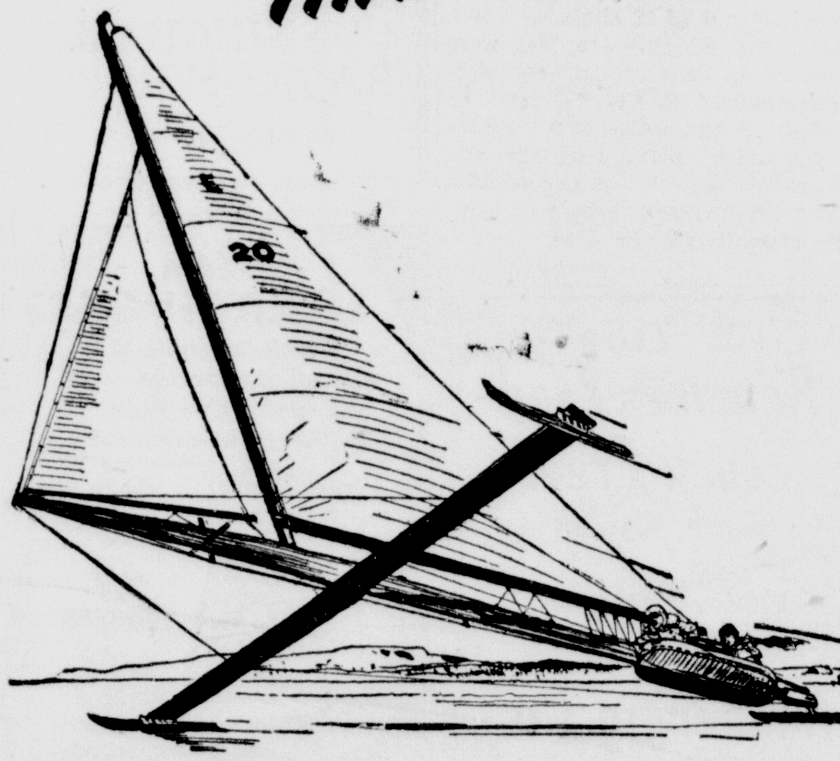
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Parity for Cotton Goes to All-Time High as Markets Show Drop of \$7. Bale

Cotton prices lost about \$7 a bale during the week with the principal losses on Wednesday and Thursday according to the Department of Agriculture's report to The Herald. Spot markets were a little more active but mill buying was slow. Parity for cotton reached a new all-time high of 31.12 cents per pound and prices received by farmers declined.

The Pakistan government reinstated controls over cotton exports and raised the export duty to more than three cents per pound. The department announced a subsidy program to encourage the use of low grade cotton in the manufacture of paper. The Army is reported to have purchased 35,850 bales of cotton for export to Korea.

Severe weather over most of the cotton belt during the past several weeks is thought to have destroyed many insects harmful to cotton.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 33.50 cents per pound on Thursday, February 5, compared with 34.84 cents a week ago and 32.58 cents on the corresponding day a year ago. Average price for the week ended Wednesday was 34.48 cents per pound compared with 34.51 for the previous week. Spot prices declined throughout the week and broke sharply on Wednesday and Thursday apparently in sympathy with maximum declines in some other commodities and weakness in stocks.

Premiums for the better qualities continued firm but the discounts for some of the lower grades and shorter staples widened further. Prices for near month futures declined considerably more than did those for the more distant months. Prices for textiles were

firm and about unchanged.

Parity price for cotton as of mid-January was 31.12 cents per pound for middling 7/8-inch, according to BAE. This is a new record high, 74 points above December parity of 30.38 cents and about 4.5 cents above the parity price of 26.66 in January, 1947. The current parity equivalent for middling 15-16 inch in the 10 spot markets is approximately 33.40 cents per pound. This is about the same as the current price in the 10 spot markets and about 5.5 cents above the average loan rate for 1947.

The index prices paid by farmers including interest and taxes reached a new all-time high of 251 in January compared with 245 in December and 215 in January, 1947. The sharp increase in parity resulted from higher prices paid by farmers for food and feed and from higher per acre tax and interest payments on farm real estate.

Prices received by farmers as of mid-January for all cotton sold at locations averaged 33.14 cents per pound. This is nearly a cent lower than in the month of December and probably reflects the much lower quality of the late ginnings. Average farm price for cotton in December was 34.06 cents and in January, 1947, was 29.7. Farm prices were 106 per cent of parity in January compared with 112 in December and 112 in January, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Books were in Sweetwater Sunday to visit Mrs. Book's brother, John Riddle, and family, who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. George Thurman of Abilene were visitors in Hamlin last Sunday.

Try The Herald Want-Ads. !!

Conoco Shows Film On Oil Making to Dealers Here Friday

With arrangements for presentation of a film of the Continental Oil Company E. C. Feagan, local representative, introduced a visual story of a unique accomplishment in the field of modern automobile in a motion picture to a total of about 25 Conoco dealers and friends viewed the film Friday at the Morgan Hotel at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The film entitled, "The Miracle of Oil-Plating" was shown to unfold unique accomplishments in the field of modern automotive lubrication.

This motion picture was made with a cast of Hollywood professionals and filmed there and at the refinery of Continental Oil Company at Ponca City, Oklahoma which produces 1,280 barrels per day.

The audience was entertained with a human interest narration which contained both comedy and education and introduced such technical terms as methyl dichlorostearate, thialkene, furfural, methyl ethyl ketone, hexane and other selective solvent, each of which was a basic function in the story of oil plating.

Story moved around the refinery in Oklahoma and facilities for its employees.

J.-B. Nelms, district sales repre-

Prosperity Continued in Close of 1947 Throughout Texas Research Reveals

Prosperity in Jones County and the rest of Texas was still gaining by leaps and bounds during November, 1947, with activity hitting a new high for the post-war period, according to a release to The Times this week from the Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Practically every phase of business reached levels exceeded only by war-time peaks and a number of important indicators bounced to all-time highs.

Index of business activity compiled by the Bureau soared to 208 per cent of its pre-war base. This hike of 30 per cent in business activity since the re-conversion low of 160 in October, 1945, represented a recovery of all the ground lost with the cancellation of war contracts between August and Octo-

ber, 1945.

Only the index of miscellaneous freight carloadings failed to rise between October and November. Outstanding was the strong rise in department store sales, offsetting the sharp drop showing up in October.

Employment was 24 per cent above pre-war level, pay rolls were up 144 per cent over 1935-39 averages, crude oil runs to stills rose to a point 67 per cent above pre-war, electric power consumption was up 191 per cent, and department and apparel store sales soared 240 per cent above dollar totals in 1935-39.

Bank debits stood more than four times the pre-war level in November, with index rising to 407 (base 1935-39, 100). Affected by all check transactions in the 20 largest cities in Texas, this index serves as a reliable measure of the changes in the dollar volume of business transactions.

Mrs. Floyd Carlton has returned home from a hospital in Abilene and is reported doing fine.

representative was in charge of the show and another district sales representative, Bob Gibbs of Brownwood also helped in the presentation of the program.

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ROTAN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart and family of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Lola Harbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gable of Graham were home on the week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle.

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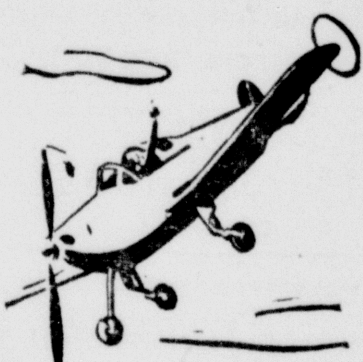


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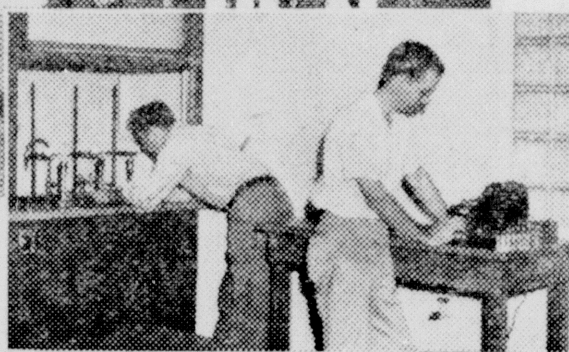
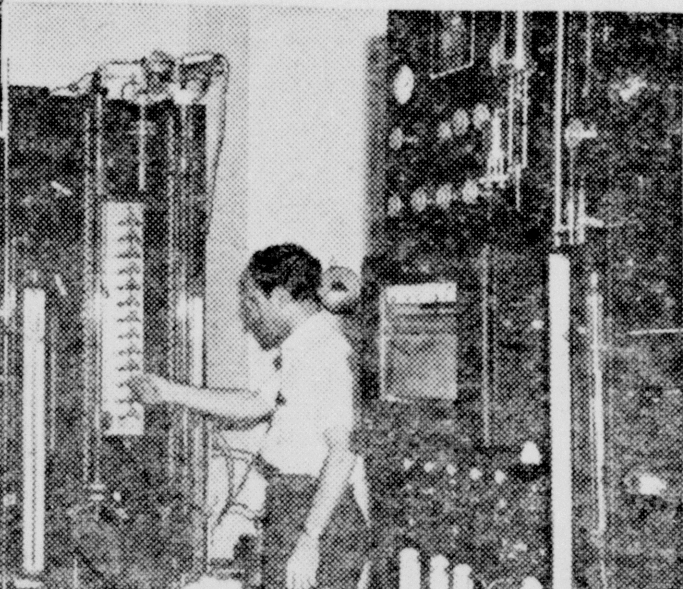


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A major portion of the staff's time is spent in natural gas processing plants, compressor stations, gas fields and along cross-country pipelines obtaining data which is later analyzed at the laboratory.

Valuable information necessary for exacting decisions on projects in Lone Star's current five-year, \$40,000,000 expansion program is being obtained from reports made by the Engineering Development Laboratory staff.

Thus, this Laboratory and Staff are playing a vital, behind-the-scenes role in a \$40,000,000 expansion program designed to keep Lone Star Natural Gas Service ahead of increasing needs of 333 communities we serve.

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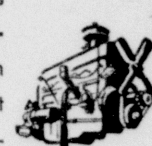
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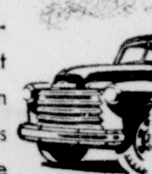
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

McCauley High District Champs—McCauley fans were standing and yelling, High School students with tears streaming down their cheeks and the Sweetwater Gymnasium shook as a mighty earthquake had struck and with four minutes to play and the home town kids were trailing by a score of 21 to 31 and suddenly the world turned upside down and McCauley began to hit the basket from every angle and the final whistle blew and the District Championship game was over. McCauley boys High School basketball team was the winner by a score of 34 to 33 over a fast and dangerous team from Ira. Although trailing 10 points and only four minutes to go, the boys surely were playing inspired ball. One High School girl with tears streaming down her cheeks exclaimed, "We girls were praying and I knew that Ira couldn't beat our boys and God." Anyway folks, it was the most exciting game of our career and McCauley High School boys basketball team remained undefeated having won 28 straight games

without a loss. Yes, neighbors, if you have high blood pressure then you had no business at the final game. Fact of the business is—the more healthy fans blood pressure was way above normal and one lady who recently underwent a operation, had to be helped to the fresh air. It was a game that McCauley fans will never forget. Coach Webb and his team is to be congratulated and we gotta notion that McCauley patrons of the school should show their appreciation with a banquet for some thing. Charley Lee, No. 22, of the team was chosen by the district coaches on the All-District team. The Sweetwater-Reporter dubbed him as the "spark plug" of the McCauley team and we dub the entire team as tops in team work, in sportsmanship and real ball handlers. Thanks to the team and coach Webb for a job well done and look for the entire community at the bi-district finals. Last week, the oil play in this community got "top billing" in this week's column it is only but natural that our basketball champs get the top spot this week.

McCauley High girls basketball team and winners of the Fisher County championship will go to Hermleigh Thursday of this week to play for the district championship. To be sure, they will have the support of all the fans in these parts and we will be "rooting" and "tooting" for the girls win or lose.

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Coach Webb and the basketball teams, both boys and girls attended church last Sunday in a group. All of which goes to prove that winning a championship makes folks love the Lord.

Mrs. Luther Maberry was in the hospital at Rotan last week for treatment. She was on the verge on pneumonia and is reported to be improved at this writing.

Rig is up and drilling will soon begin on the 7,000 foot W. F. Davidson test west of town. Acreage an droyalty is in demand in this community but most landowners are not likely to sell at prices offered.

Drop in livestock, grain and cotton market would be o. k. when and if the prices on groceries and clothing do likewise. Until such happens it's a little rough on the hometown.

Mrs. W. B. Mayo and sister, Mrs. M. A. Connell, visited old time friends in Colorado City last weekend. (This item came in too late for the last weeks column.)

J. S. (Jim) Faught of Roystown hands us \$2 for a year's subscription for The Herald. Jim is a new subscriber. Thanks.

McCauley Supply Company has purchased a heavy machinery building at Camp Barkley, which will be located on the local gin lot for a feed and grain business. A car of Anchor Feeds from Bewley Mills will arrive this week for the retail and wholesale trade.

Frank Jackson was unable to attend the March of Dimes ball game, but, hands us a \$1 for the fund. Local funds amount to \$71.10 to date.

W. A. Hemphill has again started work on a helpy-selfy laundry, winter weather has held up repairs for the past month. Local housewives are anxious to get the laundry in operation.

We have recently learned that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beavers from Marshall, Oklahoma were visiting friends in McCauley some week ago. Why don't somebody tell us these things?

The scribe and better half attended the Hamlin Hospital open house last Sunday afternoon, never saw so many folks and too is really nice in every respect and Hamlin and surrounding communities are

A Pass Master Speaking.

Instructor—"Do you wish to learn to play golf, madam?"
She—"Oh, no. It's my friend here who wants to learn. I learned yesterday."

very proud of same.

Dr. and Mrs. Callan of the hospital at Rotan and George McDonnald, business manager, of the same institution were callers at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

A. B. Crowder of Sweetwater will be the speaker at a Layman's Day program, February 29 at the McCauley Methodist Church. Crowder is a well-known speaker and Methodist layman who every one will enjoy hearing.

McCauley Methodist Church will begin a revival meeting Sunday night of February 29. The meeting is in cooperation with the other Metho-

Mrs. Pete Simon of Dallas is home for a few days visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben. Mrs. Simon has just gotten out of a hospital in Dalalalas after undergoing a appendicitis operation and is reported doing fine

Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton and children left Friday for Plainview to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Jr. and Miss Mary Boyd of Lubbock joined them there. William Boyd returned home with his grandmother for a visit.

Bud Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillard and family, Mrs. H. Feagan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Harden, Mrs. Delma Shelburne, Mrs. J. V. Milsap, Mrs. J. E. Watson, and Mrs. H. M. Hooper, all of Hamlin attended the funeral of Clinton S. Funk at Rotan last Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Cooper of Hamlin was a medical patient in a Rotan hospital last week.

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Mr. MardeLL Lynch is well-known to Hamlin, as he worked here as an Evangelist for more than two years. He is now located at Wewoka, Oklahoma and is one of the outstanding young men of the South. You may come without offense and invite all your friends.

1500 Attend Open House At Hospital

Even before the hour previously appointed Sunday afternoon people began arriving for the open house of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital and long after 6:00 o'clock p. m. the halls were filled with people.

Other than the Hamlin area people attended and included: Snyder, Rotan, Stamford, Anson, Abilene, Rule, Anson and several others.

General public was pleased with the appearance of the new hospital. Management expressed its thanks to everyone and everything that has been done the past two years to bring the hospital to a reality.

Thanks went to the following for flowers that decorated every room on Saturday afternoon by cards as:

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Piggly Wiggly, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Rotan, City Electric & Plumbing, Hamlin Compress, F. & M. National Bank, D. & H. Department Store, L. R. Winkles & Son Grocery, Stewart Furniture, R. B. Spencer & Company, D. M. White & Son, Model Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf and Angela, Book's Grocery, Gardner Tire & Auto Supply, Paul Bryan Lumber Company, Bryant-Link Company, Hamlin Flower Shop, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Kinney of Stamford, King's Supply and Western Union, Rockwell Brothers Lumber, Style Cleaners, Jay Hardware & Implement Company, Hamlin Motor Company, Phelps Ice Company, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terrell Sr. and Euell's Dress Shop, Mrs. Grover Carter and Mary.

A hospital spokesman reminded that the blanket and linen shower is still in progress. Everything sent in or mailed was fine and fitted perfectly and the list because of its length will not be published.

The hospital, visited by some of 1,500 people Sunday, pleased the eyes of most and is set on one of the choicest blocks in Hamlin. It faces south and catches the sun and breezes. Walks and drive-ways to the main entrance make the parking ample and easy. Hamlin's Garden Club is to sponsor landscaping and decoration of the grounds.

Equipment is regarded as the best type and with the exception late in the week of the operating table and X-Ray department and laboratory, which is to be in within 10 days it is complete.

Room furniture is tops and pretty as expressed by many of the visitors are of the same pastel shade.

Sunday. No two rooms adjoining. Opening hours included a dedication program and principal talk was made by Dr. W. C. House, pastor of the local First Methodist hospital contains two bronze plates showing the furniture was donated by the Hamlin VFW Post. The other panel, a dedicatory panel, is placed on a background of hardwood two by three feet upon a bronze plate with the inscription: "This hospital is affectionately dedicated as a memorial to the young men of this community who lost their lives in defense of our country."

Then the names of World War I and II men who died for the country will be made into a plaque and attached to the base. Those interested parties are urged to contact a hospital spokesman for particulars. Below the names an inscription will read: "To Live in the Hearts of Those We Leave, is Not to Die."

Two new officers are officiating in

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards are the parents of a girl born February 5. The name was not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carr of Wichita Falls are the parents of a baby girl born February 1, it was named Chintia yey.

Many Families Attend Cub Scout Meeting Here

A total of 48 families were represented at a meeting last Monday night held in the interest of organizing Cub Scout dens and Dale Hawley, area Scout Field representative, stated that Hamlin community was to be congratulated in having so many parents interested in the work.

Seven dens were started with an average of six boys to the den. Parents Club, composed of members whose boy become a Cub, will be organized Friday night in the High School lunchroom, at which another record crowd of fathers and mothers are expected to attend.

Following are the selection of Den Dads and Mothers and assistants:

Den No. 1—Den Dad—Marshall Bame, M. S. Dean, assistant; Den Mother, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, assistant, Mrs. D. M. Bond.

Den No. 2—Den dad, Paul Wick; assistant, Claude Bessier; den mother, Mrs. Paul Wick; assistant, Mrs. Claude Bessier.

Den No. 3—Den dad, J. C. Scott; assistant, E. M. Hames; den mother, Mrs. Vernon Middleton; assistant, Mrs. J. O. Scott.

Den No. 4—Den dad, C. V. Shelton; assistant, R. N. Fahey; den mother, Mrs. L. O. Carpenter; assistant, Mrs. R. N. Fahey.

Den No. 5—Den dad, J. E. Johnson; assistant, J. E. Brown; den mother, Mrs. J. E. Johnson; assistant, Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Den No. 6—Den dad and assistant to be selected; den mother, Mrs. W. H. Hallmark; assistant, Mrs. Ben Parker.

Den No. 7—Den dad, Holly Toler; assistant, H. A. Carmichael; den mother, Mrs. H. J. Jackson; assistant, Mrs. Joe League.

Tea Towel Chain Started Here by Unknown Person

A "tea towel" chain has been started in Hamlin and the local post office has intercepted a number of postal cards addressed to various persons over the state. The cards are unsigned and contain a brief message that state dire results will follow if the party to whom the card is addressed does not carry out the wishes of the sender.

Postmaster Sparks has issued a warning and cautions people against "chain letters," as it is strictly against postal rules and regulations and the guilty persons may receive severe penalties in such cases.

Guests of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Austin, Bill Chapell of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Randy of Anson, also her brother, J. E. Patterson of Wewoka, Okla.

The hospital, J. F. Hocott, M. D. and E. L. Haag, M. D. Another W. C. Weir, M. D. of Hamlin will also be on the hospital staff. These three doctors and wives were introduced Sunday afternoon.

In due time other M. D.'s will be added to the staff, the spokesman continued, in the manner prevailing in the medical profession.

Nursing staff introduced included: Mrs. P. D. Punderbunk, Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, both registered nurses of other registered nurses will be added at an early date depending on need, however, one is already available, Mrs. Bob Waller of Sulphur Springs, whose husband is with the Lathrop Company now in Hamlin.

Aides named were Mrs. Pauline Dobbins, Mrs. D. J. Turner Jr. and Mrs. G. W. Higdon all of Hamlin. Others will also be added as needed. Rest of the hospital staff includes: Mrs. R. S. Dean, dietitian; Mrs. Ray Williamson, hospital hostess and business manager, Bowen Pope.



PRESIDENT OF HAMLIN'S Chamber of Commerce, is Starr Inzer, local rancher and wheat farmer. He was elected in a monthly meeting on February 17.

Starr Inzer Elected President of Local Chamber of Commerce

Starr Inzer was elected president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce in the regular monthly meeting held last Tuesday.

At the meeting new directors were installed. Directors were: Eddie Jay, J. C. Turner Jr., A. G. Irwin and Everett Townley. Retiring directors were: John D. Ferguson, J. B. Terrell Sr., B. M. Brundage and Frank Waggoner.

New directors were elected for a three year period.

104th District Court Grand Jury Indicts 6 Persons

In a session Monday of Jones County 104th District Court grand jury returned 13 bills of indictment against six defendants according to a report from the District Attorney, Esco Walter.

Clyde Rasberry of Odessa was indicted on charges of felony theft and burglary, each indictment alleging he is a habitual criminal.

Guy Rasberry, a brother of Clyde was also indicted for felony theft and burglary.

Earl M. Clayton of Odessa was indicted with the same charges. Indictments of all three drew out of the burglary of a grocery store stated.

In Anson on February 4, Walter. Other indictments were:

Frank Roberts on four bills alleging forgery.

Madison Lee Reynolds on two bills alleging forgery.

J. H. Darden on alleged swindling.

Cases against Clyde and Guy Rasberry and Earl Clayton were set for Thursday, according to Walter.

Another case set for that day is a case against James Lewis, negro, indicted on a charge of forgery, he concluded.

Read The Herald Wan-Ads.

Extension Jones County Producer Flows on Test

Jones County's new production area reported a successful extension about eight miles south of Hamlin was in prospect early in the week as operators ran electric log and prepared to set casing on the North American Oil Consolidated No. 1 W. T. Rainwater, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 33 block 2 SP survey.

It was completing in a formation tentatively known as King sand instead of the Swastika as the pool opener was. The well had gas at surface in 10 minutes and started flowing oil in 30 minutes on a drip-stem test from 3,190 to 3,259 feet. Tool was closed as soon as the well started flowing.

Well pay section was called at 3,190 to 3,220 feet, and the casing was set at 3,190 feet. It is a new well and a southeast offset to the Ungren & Frazier and Jones &



Gospel Meeting at Hamlin Church of Christ March 5-14

Starting March 5 and continuing through March 14, a Gospel Revival at the Church of Christ in Hamlin has been announced, with Marcell Lynch of Wewoka, Oklahoma, as the evangelist. Services will be held twice daily, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Evangelist Lynch's well known to most Hamlin people, as he worked here for more than a year as an evangelist. He is one of the outstanding young men of the South. Public is invited to attend the services.

Less Than Six Per Cent of 1947 Taxes Are Unpaid

A total of \$276,341.87 of 1947 taxes were reported collected by Elzy Bennett, tax assessor-collector for Jones County, from an assessment of \$295,456.84 which includes state, county, road and common school taxes, leaving less than six per cent uncollected. Total valuation for County purposes is \$17,365,080.

Number of poll taxes issued were: 4,964 and the total number of under-age exemptions issued were 123.

Local Attorney Registers For Tax Institute

J. C. Turner prominent Hamlin attorney, has registered for the Tax Institute at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene which will be under the sponsorship of the Taylor County Bar and the University.

An activity of the Southwestern Legal foundation of Dallas the Institute will bring to Obilene nine eminent Texas lawyers all experts in the field of tax law for an eight-peak lecture series. Sessions which will begin today (Friday) will be held each Friday afternoon and evening.

Dr. House speaks To P-TA Members

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Third grades presented several numbers concerning the birthdays of great men in February.

Next regular meeting of the Hamlin Parents-Teachers will be March 4. And all interested in parent-teacher relations are urged to be present.

Hamlin VFW Loses To McM Independents

Hamlin's VFW cage team took a pasting last Tuesday when the McMurry Independents of Abilene won the game to the tune of 67-39. Gray led the VFW with eight. Les Cowan, Indian cager, of Hamlin led scoring for the Independents for 16 points.

Mrs. W. L. Meeks is reported able to be up after an illness of several weeks.

Jones County 4-H And FFA Show Here Saturday

Negro Is Burned to Death In Fire Here Wednesday

James Parker, middle-aged negro, was burned to death while he slept in the home of Rosie Martin, which was burned to the ground Wednesday about 10:00 o'clock a. m. The house and contents were entirely destroyed, partially covered by insurance.

Little is known of Parker, employed at the local Oil Mill, but who had worked Tuesday night on the new elevator under construction near Santa Fe yards. He came here recently from Soreport, Louisiana. It is said that his wife and mother live in Dallas whose addresses are unknown.

Remains of the dead man were taken to the Barrow Funeral Home, where it is being held pending an investigation.

Martin home is the third to be destroyed in the negro part of Hamlin within the past two weeks, and Fire Chief Mickey McGuire stated that it was next to impossible to save a house in this section of the city due to the inadequate supply of water. According to McGuire, the water must be carried in 150-gallon booster tanks.

Mayor and Three Aldermen File For Reelection

Mayor Holly Toler has retracted a statement made recently that he would not be a candidate for reelection in the City Election to be held in Hamlin April 6 and his name has been filed with the city secretary.

Others beside Mayor Toler to file are: L. H. McBride, B. M. Brundage and G. R. Bennett, all of them for reelection as aldermen.

Can idates for city offices must file their name 30 days prior to April 6.

Over \$700 Raised By Jones County In March of Dimes

Jones County raised an overall sum of \$1,733.90 in the March of Dimes campaign, according to a statement issued by C. W. Bartlett, county chairman. Of this amount, half remains in the county to be used to fight polio and the balance will be sent nationally.

Bartlett states that the amount raised this year was about the same as last year, but only about half the sum has been spent for county use as was used last year. The amount spent last year was about \$700.

Hamlin's contribution to the March of Dimes amounted to \$482.68, as reported by Mrs. V. R. Bond, local chairman, last week.

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Annual Nazarene Convention Here March 2, 3 and 4

Annual Preacher's Convention of the Nazarene Church, Abilene District, will be held in Hamlin March 2, 3 and 4. Dr. H. V. Miller of Kansas City, general superintendent, has been announced as the special speaker. The convention will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin in order to seat the large number expected to attend.

An appeal is made by Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor of the local Nazarene church, for citizens of Hamlin to open their doors to the visitors for the three-day convention due to the congested housing problem here. He stated that there would possibly be between 150 and 200 in attendance.

Laymen's Day at Methodist Church Set for Sunday

Laymen's Day in the Hamlin First Methodist Church will be observed Sunday.

R. B. Bryant of Stamford will be the speaker at the 11:00 o'clock a. m. hour. And there will be a choir of male voices and a special musical selection by the men, a church spokesman informed a Herald reporter early this week.

Bryant is a prominent business man of West Texas and a great churchman.

Men and women are cordially invited to hear him.

Grocery Store Wins Third in Contest

Edgar Duncan, owner and operator of the local Piggly-Wiggly was informed this week of his winning third place in the United States on a grocery ad run in The Herald in November of last year.

The ad, people will recall, featured Armour & Company products and was shaped in a black figure A.

Prize was accompanied with a letter of appreciation from the Chicago, Illinois office of the meat packing concern.

Local Dealers at Philco Showing Held in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. King attended a Philco open house at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth last week where a complete line of Philco radios and refrigerators were on display.

It was announced that a complete new line of refrigerators will soon be available to the public.

Mrs. John R. Oates of Albany was guest at the Harden Hotel from Tuesday until Thursday.

Jones County's 4-H and FFA boys Livestock and Poultry Show will be held Saturday at Eddie Jay's warehouse, and about 250 head of cattle, hogs and chickens are expected for the show.

The warehouse is located just north of the Farmer's Supply Station.

All boys must present recent weight slips to superintendents of fat beef steers and fat hogs and all animals must be in their respective places by 9:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday morning a spokesman for the annual event stated.

Judging is to begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock on breeding hogs and follow on fat hogs, fat beef steers, breeding beef heifers, Jerseys.

Separate judging will begin on capons, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The event of breeding chickens will be judged in the evening beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Tommy Stuart of Roby, a well known and highly respected judge, will judge all classes of livestock.

High School Vocational Agriculture boys with their instructor, T. C. Blankinship and the Veterans Vocational Class under supervision of Bill Moore are busy making arrangements of details on the show early this week.

The public is invited to attend this, the biggest and best county show ever planned for Jones County.

Jones County's 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held in Hamlin February 21 area people are advised again this week. Plans for the show were completed at a meeting of the Jones County Vocational Agriculture Teachers as was schedule by H. C. Stanley Jr., Jones County Agricultural Agent on January 10.

This show is being sponsored jointly by the Hamlin and Anson Chambers of Commerce. Hamlinites will recall that the show is held alternately each year between Hamlin and Anson.

Premium list includes: fat steers, swine and capons, as well as breeding classes of beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and poultry. A total prize list of \$350 in cash and ribbons will be awarded to 4-H and FFA boys exhibiting in the show.

Frank Martin, Haskell County Agricultural Agent will judge the Dairy cattle and poultry and Tommy Stuart of Roby will judge the Beef cattle and swine.

There will be more entries in the show this year than last year and it should be better than last year's show which was considered a good one by all who attended, a spokesman for the show directors stated.

A list of the officers of the Jones County 4-H FFA Club boys show received by The Herald this week includes:

T. C. Blankinship, general superintendent and Dennis Johnson, secretary of the show.

Committees for the show include: 1.—Sponsoring—Starr Inzer, Joe Culbertson, Holly Toler, Tate May, Ted Russell and Eddie Jay.

2.—Publicity—Editor of The Western Observer, Anson; Spokes, Stamford American, Stamford, Roy Craig and The Hamlin Herald, P. E. Forgy.

3.—Arrangements—Bill Moore, veteran vocational agriculture students; T. C. Blankinship, high school vocational agriculture students.

Divisional superintendents named:

1.—Beef Cattle—Elliott Payne, foreman of Y6 Ranch of Hamlin.

2.—Swine—Fred H. Moore Jr., of Moore & Son Grain Company of Hamlin.

3.—Dairy Cattle—Lettie Shell, former dairyman of Hamlin.

4.—Poultry—Ivy Wirt, Jewell of Hamlin.

Judging is to begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Vocational agriculture boys from Hamlin, Anson and Stamford and other Jones County 4-H Club boys have entered 28 head of fat steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison of O'Donnell were visitors over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Oleta Fannin Weds Norris Blanton

Oleta Fannin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Fannin, and Morris Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Blanton, were married in a simple ceremony in the home of Rev. W. E. Nunn February 7, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton both graduated from Hamlin High School.

Mrs. Blanton has been employed at the High School for more than two and a half years and will continue her work there.

Blanton is working with his father in bulldozer work and the like.

County HD Agent Gives Hints on Good Landscaping

Miss Loretta Allen, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent, this week gave hints on good landscaping.

Spring is almost here, everyone should begin to think about what they can do to make their home more attractive. It is easy, the agent continues, when you plan your landscape. There can be blooms or bright colored berries in the landscape all the year if thoughtful selections are made. It is much easier to keep a landscape with shrubs than with annual flowers that have to be planted and the dead stalks removed each season. Annuals die and leave the landscape bleak and lonely looking in the winter months. Flowering shrubs can be used, but they shed their leaves in the winter and need evergreens with them.

Some flowering shrubs suitable for Jones County are: Althea, Bridal Wreath, Coral Berry, Crepe Myrtle, Flowering Quince, Forsythia, Pyracantha and many others. Some evergreens are: Eucalyptus, Abelia, Wax Leaf Ligustrum, Juniper and others.

Many shrubs can be grown from seeds and cuttings. Most shrub seeds have hard coats and need to be soaked 24 to 36 hours before planting. By using cuttings and seeds, a landscape can be planned that will cost very little money.

For more information on landscaping, contact Miss Loretta Allen County Home Demonstration Agent in the basement of the courthouse at Anson.

Locally Speaking

Florence Carmett went to Knox City the past week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carmett.

Earl Isbell and children of Pomona, California, are here visiting his mother, who is in a hospital in Abilene.

Dan Jones of Lubbock visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jarr of McCaulley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abbott of Truscott were visitors of her mother Mrs. W. S. Graham the past week-end.

Mrs. Tom Teague went to Leuders Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite.

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Dorcas Class Holds Valentine Party

Dorcas Class of the Hamlin First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Etta Stephenson, Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon and Valentine social.

Every member brought a Valentine and sunshine gift for their former teacher Mrs. Eva Golden, who is now in a hospital at Dallas.

After the beautiful lunch a devotional program was enjoyed. The class brought a Dorcas pin for Mrs. Golden and packed several Valentine boxes for shut-ins.

All members were present except two. The following regular and honorary members were present: Mmes. W. L. Boyd, Mattie Bruner, J. W. Ezell, W. B. Boyd, M. P. May, R. A. Crockett, Sallie Goddard, N. E. Money, L. Gable, L. S. Magee, D. J. Turner Sr., Laura Wood, Wade Davis, D. Herring, McGough, D. L. Bristow, Pollard, Sherry, J. B. Miller, Etta Stephenson and W. D. Cooper, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny of Stamford were in Hamlin Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope.

Mrs. L. O. Carpenter and sons were in Radium Sunday to visit her mother.

Miss Mary Tramble of Corpus Christi has recently moved to Hamlin to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Faye Young Morton, on the Y6 Ranch.

Billy Moore of Texas & Pacific Oil Company of Fort Worth was a visitor in Hamlin Monday.

Dr. G. M. Gillispie, Mrs. Julia Pichard and Mrs. Ender Hughie and children, Jim and Jan, of Abilene were visitors at the Y6 Ranch Sunday. Mrs. Hughie and children have just returned from Honolulu where they have been living.

Job Printing at The Herald.

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Joe Culbertson Friday

Hamlin Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Culbertson Friday February 13, for their regular monthly meeting.

Meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. A. A. Hackley.

The leader for the afternoon's program was Mrs. R. D. Moore who discussed "Shrubs Around the House". Mrs. Earnest Jenkins brought a very interesting thought about "Formal and Informal Gardens."

A total of 19 members answered roll call with answers to "What Have I Done to Promote Conservation?"

Wesley Guild Meets Monday With Mrs. Fred Carpenter

Wesley Guild Circle of the Hamlin First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Carpenter Monday evening.

Mrs. Ward Harris gave the lesson for the evening on, "Race Relations."

After the business refreshments of Russian tea, cookies and sandwiches were served.

Those who attended included: Mmes. Earl Brown, Mary Farrow, W. H. Pickron, Ward Harris, E. M. Wilson, Otto James, C. B. Shelton, an Misses Lulan Vaughan, Pearl Hudson, George Moore and the hostess.

Girls' Auxilliary Meets with Mrs. Lott Shell Monday

Intermediate Girls' Auxilliary of the Hamlin First Baptist Church met at the church with Mrs. Lott Shell as hostess at their regular Monday meeting.

After a Missionary Bible Study the group was served by Mrs. Shell refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, cookies and soda pops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Garden City, Kansas, Abilene were home on the week-end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

Dr. and Mrs. Callan of Rotan were visitors in Hamlin Sunday.

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Jones County 4-H Club Girls and Leaders Attend Training Meeting at Anson Saturday

Jones County 4-H adult leaders and 4-H Club Girls met in the County Home Demonstration Agent's office, Miss Loretta Allen, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning, February 7 for a training meeting.

The meeting was on, "Fasteners for Garments" and Miss Allen gave the demonstration to the group of which the girls are going to give to their club members.

First thing discussed was the selection of buttons. There are many buttons on the market but before they are bought, they should be considered in relation to the dress and material, the agent reminded. As the 4-H Girls are making wash dresses, they would want to select a button that would wash. Buttons of different kinds were shown to the group.

After the buttons are selected, the next problem is how to sew them on she continued. There are two kinds of buttons, those with shanks or flat buttons with two or more eyes. A demonstration was given showing how to sew on each one. Each girl was given a button and material and she sewed on a button.

Snaps and hooks and eyes are also types of fasteners to use in finishing garments. After the agent gave the demonstration on how to sew them on, each girl sewed on a snap.

Working buttonholes by hand is another problem any seamstress has, the agent continued. Each girl was given material and as the steps were shown, she worked a buttonhole.

The 4-H Club girls attending the meeting were: Elouise Barker, Mary Sue Holland representing the Hawley Senior Club; Carolyn Braun, Dorothy Foster, Mary Katherine Jewell, Theresa Williams from the Avoca Club; Willa Joe Rogers from the Noodle Senior Club; Katherine Herron, Ella Dora Eoff, Carol Corder from the Noodle Junior Club; Patsy Cooley from the Hodges Club.

Adult leaders attending were: Mmes. Elmer Holland, Hawley Sen-

ior Club; A. C. Braun, Avoca Club; Willard Rogers, Noodle Senior Club; Lewis Corder, Noodle Senior Club; Lee Huddleston, Hodges Club. Mrs. Frank A. Jewell was a visitor for the meeting.

Workers' Class Has Valentine Party

Workers' Class of the Hamlin First Baptist Church enjoyed a Valentine Party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Joe Simpson, Tuesday night. The class is composed of single young working women.

Various Valentine games were played at the close of which refreshments were served.

Refreshments included: Tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, candy hearts, cherry ice cream and Coca Colas.

First Baptist Women Meet in Four Circles Monday Evening

Women's Missionary Union of the Hamlin First Baptist Church met in four circles Monday in a Bible study on prayer.

Lockitt Circle met with Mrs. A. Spencer teaching in the home of Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Jenkins with Mrs. P. D. Funderburk teaching.

Lucille Reagan Circle met in the church with Mrs. D. L. Adair as teacher.

Nannie David met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Albritton with Mrs. Etta Stephenson teaching.

Several of the hostesses surprised the circles with Valentine refreshments of cakes and coffee.

Miss Pat Tarter of Corpus Christi was a guest of Miss Mary Tramble at the Y6 Ranch the past week. Miss Tarter is on her way to San Diego, California where she will be employed at the Naval Air Base.

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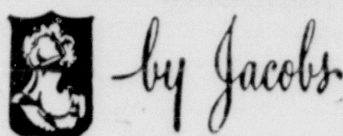
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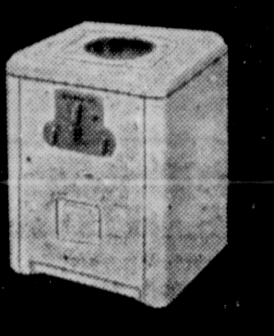
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Hurley Says Power Bloc Policy Bids War

United States is heading toward war so long as it continues to operate in a power bloc with imperial nations, Major General Patrick J. Hurley, former secretary of war and President Roosevelt's personal representative during World War II, said in Fort Worth Friday.

"We are now operating in a power bloc with the imperial nations instead of operating through the United Nations," the general stated. "Power blocs historically sneaking have always and without exception led to war."

"The power bloc we are operating in will also lead to war if we are not intelligent enough to stop fighting for the causes of others and give our undivided support to the United Nations."

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Carl Finnemann, employee of Bryant-Link Company, is in a Fort Worth hospital where he received an operation for a back injury and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Mildred Kirkersner, of City Drug, has been home ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds and sons of San Angelo were in Hamlin over the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague.

TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

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"TRAIL OF THE BARBED WIRE"

Arthur Childs, top cowhand of the Frying Pan Ranch, knew that the recently invented barbed wire was on trial, in this year of 1882, and that his own Ranch here in the Canadian River sector of the Panhandle of Texas was its testing grounds.

But Cow Waddle Childs, pulling his slicker tight about him as he drifted with the herd in the blizzard, wondered about this testing. The way things were looking now, it might be he rather than the barbed wire that was on trial. And he wasn't too sure how he would come out.

He knew the story back of that new \$39,000 four strand wire fence, for it was part of the story of the Frying Pan itself. He knew that Joseph F. Glidden of DeKalb, Illinois, inventor of the new wire, had brought his product with its sharp pronged barb to the Plains of West Texas for trial. Large blocks of land had been bought by him and his partner, Henry B. Sanborn, and soon 250,000 acres of grass in Potter and Randall Counties were under their control. Then the great fencing program had been launched. Crews of men with saw, axes and strong wire pulleys had been sent into the Palo Duro Canyon and along the Canadian River for posts. Cedar, Walnut, Chinaberry and Hackberry were used. And then the wire was strung; four strands of it, enclosing 40,000 acres.

"Now men," the Frying Pan's manager had said, "the inventors—and owners of this ranch—want this wire tested under every normal ranch condition. In the event of a storm the cattle are to be allowed to drift against it; and under no condition is the fence to be cut. A wire that will withstand a drift-

Talked Like a Young Man.

Three old men were discussing the ideal way of dying.

The first, aged 75, said he'd like to crash in a car going 80 miles per hour. The second, 85, said he'd like to take his finish in a 400-mile-per hour plane.

"I've got a better idea," said the third, aged 95. "I'd like to be shot by a jealous husband."

Attraction All Gone Now.

He—"Didn't you say once that there was something you like about me?"

Her—"Yes, but we've spent it all."

Brad Rowland, Mart Farrow, Doyle Dean, Joe and Jake Weir of McMurry College, Abilene were home over the week-end.

Mrs. De France Burton and little daughter have returned to their home in Denver City after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillingham.

Cotton Group to Urge Increased Production

Cotton production committee of Texas will meet in Dallas February 16 to launch an intensive program for increased cotton acreage. Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the state-wide committee, said Saturday that Texas stands to gain more than any other state by the re-opening of world markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carlton and Jerry of Holdenville, Oklahoma were visitors in the home of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson and Mrs. A. H. Carlton his past week-end.

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ing herd of Longhorns will make a fence that ranchmen can use. In other words, they want this new wire of theirs tested from every angle."

But it remained for Old Man Winter to become the final judge as to the fence's worth. He had bucked a terrific snow storm onto the back of a Texas blizzard and then kicked him loose onto the High Plains.

And Arthur Childs, bent low in his saddle and with his slicker pulled tight about him, had ridden the storm with the drifting herd. He had watched through smarting, red rimmed eyes as the lead steers hit the strong four-strand fence with its cold, cutting barbs. He had stood by as they packed against it, and had seen the fence emerge the victor.

But the cowhands eyes were on those poor dumb brutes rather than on the triumphant new invention. He saw them as they hit the fence, test it again, and then stand there with their heads between their legs, eyes blinded by crushed ice and snow. When they finally sank

down, frozen, others from the rear crowded onto them; and the story was repeated.

And then it was that Arthur Childs wondered if he, rather than the fence, might not be on trial. He wondered if he could cry orders and let these cattle die. Or would he finally cut those strands and allow his remaining herd to drift with the storm, thus generating enough body heat to remain alive. It would cost him his job if he did.

Quickly he made his decision. The raw ends of the wire dropped to the frozen ground and the cowwaddle turned to direct the remaining herd toward the new gap. Seeing them safely through and headed for the breaks, he turned his face into the storm and rode back to the ranch house—to tender his resignation.

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Major Southwestern Farm Products Continue Sharp Low Trend Last Week

Major farm products continued sharply lower trends last week, a report to The Herald from the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Wheat, corn and barley fell 27 to 33 cents a bushel in the week's trading as oats lost a cent and sorghums 35 cents a hundredweight, for a two-week decline of around 50 to 70 cents on most grains. Lower values brought decreased marketings and slack demand reflected traders lack of confidence in recent high prices.

Feed prices nosedived along with grains for losses of \$10 to \$20 a ton, but hay and rice held firm. Farmers' stock peanuts sold at CCC support prices, and most shelled peanuts went to the government under contract for export.

Cotton prices dropped \$9 to \$10 per bale for the week in sympathy with other commodity markets. Sales decreased in less active trading.

Prices eased a little on fryers and broilers during the week, but other poultry changed little and eggs held firm. Fryers sold from 34 to 37 cents a pound in North Texas, and around 37 at New Orleans, 33 to 34 cents on Arkansas commercial farms. Current receipt eggs remained around 40 to 45 cents at Dallas and Fort Worth.

More sheep and hogs and fewer cattle went to market in the Southwest the past week. Cattle prices dropped \$1 or \$3 or more per hundred pounds in slow, weak markets. Denver moved good steers at \$24 to \$27.50 as medium and good steers and yearlings ranged from \$19 to \$25 at other Southwest terminals. Common and medium cows brought generally from \$15 to \$18 and canners and cutters from \$10 to \$15.

Butcher hogs fell \$1 to \$3 or more for the week at Southwest markets, and sows and pigs lost up to \$4 or \$5. Late-week top stood at \$21 at San Antonio, \$22 at Fort Worth, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, \$22.75 at Wichita and \$23.25 at Denver. Sows moved generally at \$16 to \$18 and feeder pigs \$10 to \$15.

Lamb prices closed the week \$1 to \$2 lower, as ewes declined 50 cents to \$1.50 and goats 50 cents to \$1. Most Southwest markets took medium to choice slaughter lambs from \$19 to \$22.50, and medium to

choice ewes from \$10.50 to \$12.50. San Antonio brought medium goats at \$9.25 to \$9.75 and kids \$3.25 to \$4.50 each.

Fine and one-half blood wools continued in strong demand, but little were available.

Round Top Pool Well Gauges Over 233 Barrels a Day

Ten miles west of Hamlin in the Fisher County Round Top Pool the Ellis A. Hall No. 1 Ellis A. Hall, a south extension to the northeast corner of the pool, 330 feet from the west and 300 from the south line of section nine block R. W. E. Richardson survey filed an official gauge.

The gauge filed was of 233.71 barrels of 40 gravity oil per day. Production was through 12-64 choke with 350 pounds on casing and 300 on tubing from reef pay at 4,775 to 4,801 feet.

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The wildcat is on permit for 5,000 feet with rotary, and will test the reef section which produces in the Round Top Pool about a mile to the southwest, and may deepen to the Ellenburger if the reef does not produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler of Sweetwater, formerly of Hamlin, have recently moved to Galveston. Fowler works for the Standolind Oil Company.

Clarence Bailey was in Stamford Monday.

Luther J. Haugdt returned to the Baylor hospital in Dallas Wednesday for an operation of the removal of an apical disc and a bone fusion on his spine.

Mrs. N. L. Bason of Lamesa arrived Monday night for a visit with her brother, S. P. Willis, who is in a Rotan hospital, and his family.

Mrs. A. J. Malouf and Mrs. Tom George of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mrs. George Malouf last week.

Mrs. John Oates of Albany was a Hamlin visitor Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Books, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney attended a Kid Valentine Party at the Country Club in Stamford Saturday night.

Grover Sipe and daughter, Mrs. B. C. Payne, have returned to Hamlin from California.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brundage have returned home from a visit in Richland, Washington with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harber of Abilene were visitors of Mrs. Lola Harber and Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary the past week-end.

Mrs. L. L. Cowan and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Bryan were in Abilene Sunday to visit Mrs. Cowan's son, Leslie, who is attending McMurry College.

Local News Items in Brief Form

Vernon King was in Big Spring last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Howard was a medical patient at a Rotan hospital last week.

Maggie Seymour was a medical patient at a Rotan hospital last week.

W. F. Johnson is in a hospital at Rotan.

Mrs. G. M. Bond was in a hospital at Rotan last week.

Mrs. R. J. Cox was a medical patient at a Rotan hospital last week.

S. B. Willis of Hamlin was a medical patient at a hospital in Rotan last week.

Mrs. Roy Paige of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel this past week.

Mary Beth Butler was a medical patient at a hospital in Rotan last week.

Miss Annie L. Seymour was a medical patient at a hospital in Rotan last week.

Mrs. W. K. Petty was a medical patient in a Rotan hospital last week.

Orph Osborne attended the funeral of Mrs. Winslow McSpadden last Monday at Rotan.

Mrs. John Gray of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. H. A. McWright and father, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Witt and daughter spent the weekend in Newhome with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glenn and children are spending a few days in Sulphur Springs with his parents.

Mrs. Gordon Benett and daughter, Patricia, were in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris of Abilene is spending a few days in Hamlin with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard.

Mrs. Charles H. Branton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney Sunday.

Onis Crawford was reported to be ill at his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and

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104th District Court Recalls Jury at Anson

Jones County's 104th District Court grand jury was summoned to resume its investigation of law infractions Monday to review complaints filed in Justice's Courts charging burglaries, forgery and assault to murder since they recessed earlier in the term.

Assault with intent to murder is against E. C. Kemp near Leuders on February 1 on Dallas Underwood.

Two charges of forgery are filed against Madison Lee Reynolds.

Burglary charges are against Clyde and Guy Raspberry, brothers, and Earl M. Clayton, all of Odessa in connection of a robbery of a grocery store in Anson on February 4.

According to Esco Walter, district attorney, trials resulting from any indictments will be set for February 19.

Hamlin members of the grand jury of the District Court includes: Fred B. Moore Jr., G. H. Bennett, Roy Gelso both of Route 3; J. V. Howard Jr. and Noll Williams of Route 3.

FOR SALE—6 1-2 foot Frigidaire, good condition; priced right. — Joe McCrary. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—New Record cabinets, \$19.95.—King's Supply. 16c

McCauley box score looked like this:

McCauley—	fg	pf	f	tp
Gibson	4	0	1	8
Lee	5	1	2	11
Lawlis	3	2	2	8
Prather	0	0	0	0
Jennings	0	0	0	0
Faught	2	3	3	7
Totals—	14	6	13	24

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Briscoe were Abilene visitors Sunday.

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SOUP: Chicken Noodle SALAD: Waldorf
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Butterfly Pork Chops, Glazed Pineapple
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For District Clerk:
LEON THURMAN

For Tax-Assessor-Collector:
ELZY BENNETT

For County Attorney:
GEORGE P. HUDSON
CHAS. E. BROWNFIELD JR.

For County Clerk:
H. O. (Herb) ROWLAND JR.

For County Judge:
ROGER Q. GARRETT JR.

For County Treasurer:
GENE SPURGIN JR.

For Sheriff:
BILL DUNDOWY

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
ROY C. BROWN

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County Commissioner	\$10.00
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Garrett Announces For Reelection as Jones County Judge



Roger Q. Garrett Jr. announced this week his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Judge of Jones County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Ladies and gentlemen, before announcing for reelection, I again want to thank you for the extra large vote that you gave me in the last election. Also, I appreciate the splendid cooperation you have given me in the performance of my duties for Jones County, which has made it possible for our County to have a successful year.

During my tenure of office, I have served honestly and to the best of my ability, and my record is open to the public. It is my desire to continue serving you, County Judge and if you choose to elect me, I will again perform the duties of the office honestly and to the best of my ability. I solicit your vote and influence and whatever you may do in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.—Sincerely yours, Roger Q. Garrett Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Misner and son of Abilene were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson.

Mrs. M. T. Hudson is confined to her home this week from a throat infection.

Office Supplies at The Herald.

THE WORLD AT YOUR DOOR — Jim Hulley



"DELIVER ME OUT OF MANY WATERS, OUT OF THE HANDS OF STRANGERS" Psalms 144: VII

"MONDAMIN" WAS THE CORN GOD OF HIAWATHA'S TRIBE

U.S. CORN YIELD IN 1946 WAS ABOUT 40 BUSHELS PER ACRE



43 STATES HAVE SIGNED UP ON THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Mrs. Jap Kemp has returned home from a Rotan hospital and is doing fine it is reported.

Ruby Foster spent the week-end in Winters with his wife and little daughter. Mrs. Foster returned with him for a few days. They hope to locate a home in Hamlin soon.

Rubber Stamp Pads at The Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hymer and Joe Don and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Marlow were visitors in Denver City Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. De France Burton.

Mrs. Faye Young Morton and Miss Mary Tramble were in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Burgess were in Eastland the past week on business.

REA Extensions to Be Made with Loan

Still further extensions of Rural Electrification Administration lines in Jones and other area counties will be made possible with the passage Monday of approval of loan for \$105,000 by Congress for the Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow Jr. of Sundown were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow at McAllister, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Wheeler and son of McAllister, Oklahoma have returned home after a weeks visit in the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow.

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Baptist Pastor Here Attends Bible Talk At HSU in Abilene

Rev. John H. Osteen attended the second annual Bible conference of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene since World War II that began Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and continued through Wednesday noon of last week.

Baptist leaders throughout the South took part in the conference. Dr. C. Wade Freeman, newly elected superintendent of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was one of the principal speakers.

Hardin-Simmons Bible conference was revived last spring after a lapse of several years. Since its establishment in 1900 the conference has been widely attended and has acted as an effective agency for the university as well as church people of the Abilene area for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride have gone to Oklahoma to visit Mrs. McBride's mother, Mrs. Windle.

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AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3tfc

FOR SALE—Plate glass, four by six and one-half feet.—Phone 240. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—1947 used Jeep, complete with metal top.—Bandeen Motor Company, Phone 56, Stamford, Texas. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—1942 Oldsmobile 66, four door sedan, radio and heater; very clean.—Bandeen Motor Company, Stamford, Texas, phone 56. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — Frigidaire, five-foot box in good condition. New freezing unit just installed. Phone 163J.—Harold Bonner. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—Avery tractor, double row and equipment.—See Lee Sanders, nine miles southeast of Sylvester, Texas at Golden. 16-2p

SEVERAL FRESH milk cows for sale or trade for dry cattle.—Charlie Sellers, phone 249-J. 14-3p

FOR SALE—Two ladies suits, size 16, one black and one gray, \$5 each.—Phone 299-J. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Farmall, regular tractor, row equipment, good condition, reasonable price.—A. V. Westmoreland, Neinda. 16-3p

FOR SALE or Trade—A mare and filly.—See J. Ubben. 15-2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—To couple; furnished room with kitchen privileges.—Mrs. Frank Jackson, McCaulley. 16-2p

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ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13tfc

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AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald. t

I DO IRONING—Dorothy Bevels, first house north of Harris Electric Service. 16-3c

FOR TERRACING at government rate of pay.—See Wayne Hemphill brick house north of Katy Railroad. 15-2p

Miscellaneous

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER, issued by Holly Toler, Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Tex., on the 2nd day of February, 1948, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 6th day of April A. D. 1948, at the City Hall in the City of Hamlin, Texas, for the following purpose, viz:

The election of a Mayor and three aldermen for the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas.

Signed: Holly Toler, Mayor, City of Hamlin, Texas. 14-4c

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NOTICE—I will buy your junk iron, see me for yard sand and fertilizer.—Box 302, H. A. Perkins. 15-2p

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Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Two houses; four-room three-room at McCaulley to be moved; would sell F-20 Farmall; 200 acre land to right party all land already up.—See Luther Maberry, McCaulley. 5-2p

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

640 ACRES, 400 in cultivation, more can be cultivated, extra good irrigation good improvements, 75 acres of wheat, up and watered with sale, all minerals intact, six miles from town, located in South Swisher County, a real bargain at \$100 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance easy.

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5 ROOM House, hard wood floors; a very nice home for someone, lot 75 x 200; double garage, good chicken yard, good, good, price \$3,500. Don't fail to see this attractive little home.

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220 ACRE black land farm, well improved, modern house throughout three and a quarter miles from town, price \$115 per acre.

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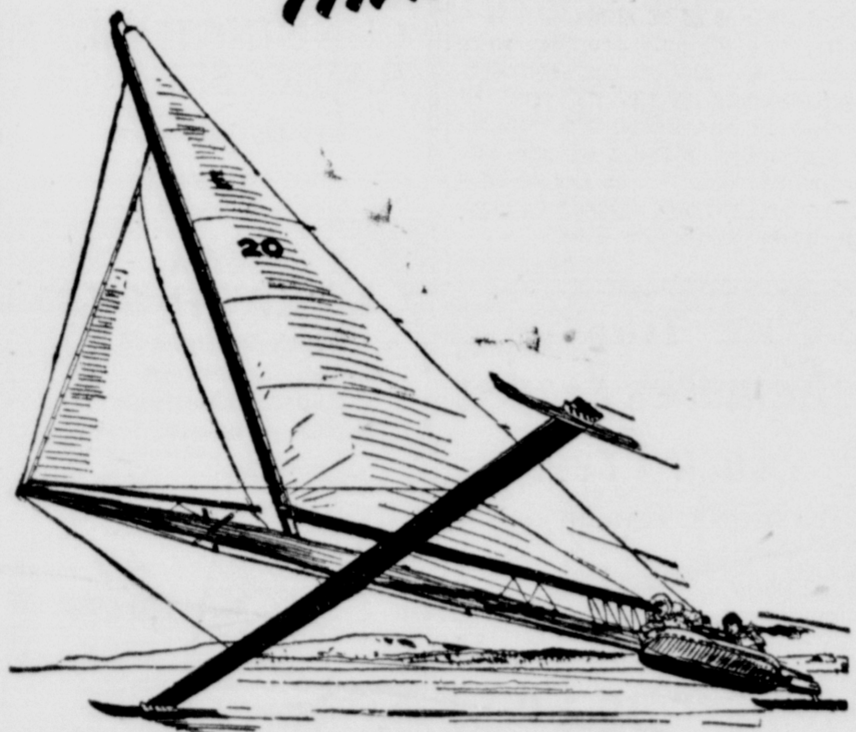
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Parity for Cotton Goes to All-Time High as Markets Show Drop of \$7. Bale

Cotton prices lost about \$7 a bale during the week with the principal losses on Wednesday and Thursday according to the Department of Agriculture's report to The Herald. Spot markets were a little more active but mill buying was slack. Parity for cotton reached a new all-time high of 31.12 cents per pound and prices received by farmers declined.

The Pakistan government reinstated controls over cotton exports and raised the export duty to more than three cents per pound. The department announced a subsidy program to encourage the use of low grade cotton in the manufacture of paper. The Army is reported to have purchased 35,850 bales of cotton for export to Korea.

Severe weather over most of the cotton belt during the past several weeks is thought to have destroyed many insects harmful to cotton.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 33.50 cents per pound on Thursday, February 5, compared with 34.84 cents a week ago and 32.58 cents on the corresponding day a year ago. Average price for the week ended Wednesday was 34.48 cents per pound compared with 34.51 for the previous week. Spot prices declined throughout the week and broke sharply on Wednesday and Thursday apparently in sympathy with maximum declines in some other commodities and weakness in stocks.

Premiums for the better qualities continued firm but the discounts for some of the lower grades and shorter staples widened further. Prices for near month futures declined considerably more than did those for the more distant months. Prices for textiles were

firm and about unchanged. Parity price for cotton as of mid-January was 31.12 cents per pound for middling 7/8-inch, according to BAE. This is a new record high, 74 points above December parity of 30.38 cents and about 4.5 cents above the parity price of 26.66 in January, 1947. The current parity equivalent for middling 15-16 inch in the 10 spot markets is approximately 33.40 cents per pound. This is about the same as the current price in the 10 spot markets and about 5.5 cents above the average loan rate for 1947.

The index prices paid by farmers including interest and taxes reached a new all-time high of 251 in January compared with 245 in December and 215 in January, 1947. The sharp increase in parity resulted from higher prices paid by farmers for food and feed and from higher per acre tax and interest payments on farm real estate.

Prices received by farmers as of mid-January for all cotton sold at locations averaged 33.14 cents per pound. This is nearly a cent lower than in the month of December and probably reflects the much lower quality of the late ginnings. Average farm price for cotton in December was 34.06 cents and in January, 1947, was 29.7. Farm prices were 106 per cent of parity in January compared with 112 in December and 112 in January, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Books were in Sweetwater Sunday to visit Mrs. Book's brother, John Riddle, and family, who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. George Thurman of Abilene were visitors in Hamlin last Sunday.

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Conoco Shows Film On Oil Making to Dealers Here Friday

With arrangements for presentation of a film of the Continental Oil Company E. C. Feagan, local representative, introduced a visual story of a unique accomplishment in the field of modern automobile in a motion picture to a total of about 25 Conoco dealers and friends viewed the film Friday at the Morgan Hotel at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The film entitled, "The Miracle of Oil-Plating" was shown to unfold unique accomplishments in the field of modern automotive lubrication.

This motion picture was made with a cast of Hollywood professionals and filmed there and at the refinery of Continental Oil Company at Ponca City, Oklahoma which produces 1,280 barrels per day.

The audience was entertained with a human interest narration which contained both comedy and education and introduced such technical terms as methyl dichlorostearate, thialkene, furfural, methyl ethyl ketone, hexane and other selective solvent, each of which was a basic function in the story of oil plating.

Story moved around the refinery in Oklahoma and facilities for its employees.

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Prosperity Continued in Close of 1947 Throughout Texas Research Reveals

Prosperity in Jones County and the rest of Texas was still gaining by leaps and bounds during November, 1947, with activity hitting a new high for the post-war period, according to a release to The Times this week from the Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Practically every phase of business reached levels exceeded only by war-time peaks and a number of important indicators bounced to all-time highs.

Index of business activity compiled by the Bureau soared to 208 per cent of its pre-war base. This hike of 30 per cent in business activity since the re-conversion low of 160 in October, 1945, represented a recovery of all the ground lost with the cancellation of war contracts between August and Octo-

ber, 1945. Only the index of miscellaneous freight carloadings failed to rise between October and November. Outstanding was the strong rise in department store sales, offsetting the sharp drop showing up in October.

Employment was 24 per cent above pre-war level, pay rolls were up 144 per cent over 1935-39 averages, crude oil runs to stills rose to a point 67 per cent above pre-war, electric power consumption was up 191 per cent, and department and apparel store sales soared 240 per cent above dollar totals in 1935-39.

Bank debits stood more than four times the pre-war level in November, with index rising to 407 (base 1935-39, 100). Affected by all check transactions in the 20 largest cities in Texas, this index serves as a reliable measure of the changes in the dollar volume of business transactions.

Mrs. Floyd Carlton has returned home from a hospital in Abilene and is reported doing fine.

Dr. A. R. Jones

VETERINARIAN

TELEPHONE:

Residence—247

Office—253

ROTAN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart and family of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Lola Harbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gable of Graham were home on the week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle.

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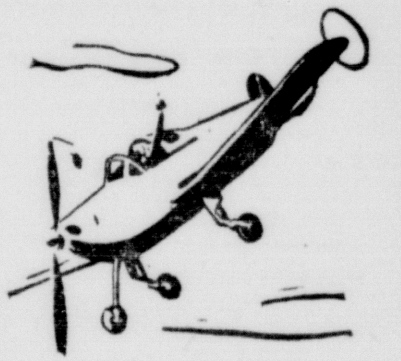


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Scenes in the new Engineering Development Laboratory where field samples and data are analyzed.

LONE STAR FOLKS ARE Busy . . . Another Example

Intensified research is being carried on in new Lone Star Engineering Development Laboratory, Dallas, pictured above.

Lone Star's production, research and transmission engineers together with chemists, laboratory technicians and geologists are making a long range study of natural gas production, transmission and distribution facilities serving you.

Five specialized "labs" and a large technical library aid them in their work. Laboratory technicians in five smaller field laboratories also work with the Engineering Development Laboratory staff.

A major portion of the staff's time is spent in natural gas processing plants, compressor stations, gas fields and along cross-country pipelines obtaining data which is later analyzed at the laboratory.

Valuable information necessary for exacting decisions on projects in Lone Star's current five-year, \$40,000,000 expansion program is being obtained from reports made by the Engineering Development Laboratory staff.

Thus, this Laboratory and Staff are playing a vital, behind-the-scenes role in a \$40,000,000 expansion program designed to keep Lone Star Natural Gas Service ahead of increasing needs of 333 communities we serve.

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCaULEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

McCauley High District Champs—McCauley fans were standing and yelling, High School students with tears streaming down their cheeks and the Sweetwater Gymnasium shook as a mighty earthquake had struck and with four minutes to play and the home town kids were trailing by a score of 21 to 31 and suddenly the world turned upside down and McCauley began to hit the basket from every angle and the final whistle blew and the District Championship game was over. McCauley boys High School basketball team was the winner by a score of 34 to 33 over a fast and dangerous team from Ira. Although trailing 10 points and only four minutes to go, the boys surely were playing inspired ball. One High School girl with tears streaming down her cheeks exclaimed, "We girls were praying and I knew that Ira couldn't beat our boys and God." Anyway folks, it was the most exciting game of our career and McCauley High School boys basketball team remained undefeated having won 28 straight games

without a loss. Yes, neighbors, if you have high blood pressure then you had no business at the final game. Fact of the business is—the more healthy fans blood pressure was way above normal and one lady who recently underwent an operation, had to be helped to the fresh air. It was a game that McCauley fans will never forget. Coach Webb and his team is to be congratulated and we gotta notion that McCauley patrons of the school should show their appreciation with a banquet for some thing. Charley Lee, No. 22, of the team was chosen by the district coaches on the All-District team. The Sweetwater-Reporter dubbed him as the "spark plug" of the McCauley team and we dub the entire team as tops in team work, in sportsmanship and real ball handlers. Thanks to the team and coach Webb for a job well done and look for the entire community at the bi-district finals.

Last week, the oil play in this community got "top billing" in this week's column it is only but natural that our basketball champs get the top spot this week.

McCauley High girls basketball team and winners of the Fisher County championship will go to Hermleigh Thursday of this week to play for the district championship. To be sure, they will have the support of all the fans in these parts and we will be "rooting" and "tooting" for the girls win or lose.

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Coach Webb and the basketball team, both boys and girls attended church last Sunday in a group. All of which goes to prove that winning a championship makes folks love the Lord.

Mrs. Luther Maberry was in the hospital at Rotan last week for treatment. She was on the verge on pneumonia and is reported to be improved at this writing.

Rig is up and drilling will soon begin on the 7,000 foot W. F. Davidson test west of town. Acetage an droyalty is in demand in this community but most landowners are not likely to sell at prices offered.

Drop in livestock, grain and cotton market would be o. k. when and if the prices on groceries and clothing do likewise. Until such happens it's a little rough on the hometown.

Mrs. W. B. Mayo and sister, Mrs. M. A. Connell, visited old time friends in Colorado City last weekend. (This item came in too late for the last weeks column.)

J. S. (Jim) Faught of Roystown hands us \$2 for a year's subscription for The Herald. Jim is a new subscriber. Thanks.

McCauley Supply Company has purchased a heavy machinery building at Camp Barkley, which will be located on the local gin lot for a feed and grain business. A car of Anchor Feeds from Bewley Mills will arrive this week for the retail and wholesale trade.

Frank Jackson was unable to attend the March of Dimes ball game, but, hands us a \$1 for the fund. Local funds amount to \$71.10 to date.

W. A. Hemphill has again started work on a helpy-sely laundry, winter weather has held up repairs for the past month. Local housewives are anxious to get the laundry in operation.

We have recently learned that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beavers from Marshall, Oklahoma were visiting friends in McCauley some week ago. Why don't somebody tell us these things?

The scribe and better half attended the Hamlin Hospital open house last Sunday afternoon, never saw so many folks and too is really nice in every respect and Hamlin and surrounding communities are

A Fast Master Speaking.

Instructor—"Do you wish to learn to play golf, madam?"
She—"Oh, no. It's my friend here who wants to learn. I learned yesterday."

very proud of same.

Dr. and Mrs. Callan of the hospital at Rotan and George McDonald, business manager, of the same institution were callers at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

A. B. Crowder of Sweetwater will be the speaker at a Layman's Day program, February 29 at the McCauley Methodist Church. Crowder is a well-known speaker and Methodist layman who every one will enjoy hearing.

McCauley Methodist Church will be a revival meeting Sunday night of February 29. The meeting is in cooperation with the other Methodist Churches of the Abilene District, who are beginning revivals at the same time. Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Canyon, and father of Rev. Carlton Thomson, the McCauley pastor, will have charge of the service. Meeting will end on March 7.

Mrs. Pete Simon of Dallas is home for a few days visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben. Mrs. Simon has just gotten out of a hospital in Dallas after undergoing an appendicitis operation and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton and children left Friday for Plainview to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Jr. and Miss Mary Boyd of Lubbock joined them there. William Boyd returned home with his grandmother for a visit.

Bud Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillard and family, Mrs. H. Feagan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Harden, Mrs. Delma Shelburne, Mrs. J. V. Milsap, Mrs. J. E. Watson, and Mrs. H. M. Hooper, all of Hamlin attended the funeral of Clinton S. Funk at Rotan last Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Cooper of Hamlin was a medical patient in a Rotan hospital last week.

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